Weather

Improved weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.9 and the minimum 31.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 60.6 and 42.6.

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WILSON FIRM IN ATTITUDE ON ADRIATIC SETTLEMENT

Insists No Compromise Should Be Forced On Jugo-Slavs

TURKS TO BEHAVE

Warned By Allies They Call Off Attacks On Non-Moslems

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, February 28.—President Wilson's answer to the Supreme Council's reply to his previous note on the Adriatic question is expected next week. It is understood that the United States Government continues to adhere to its attitude that a settlement to which Jugo-Slavia objects should not be forced upon her.

President Wilson's cause of action was the subject of criticism in the first debate in the Senate on the Adriatic question. Senator Kellogg of the "mild reservation group" lead an attack on the irreconcilable foes of the Treaty.

TURKS IMPRESSED BY ALLIED WARNING

Constantinople, February 23.—The British High Commissioner's announcement that the Allies have decided not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople but warning the Porte that, if the persecutions of the Armenians continue, the Turkish Peace Treaty will be considerably modified, has made a great impression on the Porte.

The Ministry of the Interior has telegraphically circularised the provincial authorities announcing the Allies' decision and urging the adoption of measures to prevent attacks against non-Moslems which would be prejudicial to Turkey's interests.

The decision to withdraw the British troops from Batum has been cancelled.

PEACE ENVOYS DISCUSS ARMENIAN MASSACRES

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BIG CIGAR FIRMS UNITE

Olsen & Co. of Manila and David Saqui of New York in Merger

Among the passengers on the s.s. Venezuela of the Pacific Mail line, which arrived last night, was Mr. David Saqui a leading cigar manufacturer of New York. Mr. Saqui is on his way home from Manila where he has just completed a merger of his firm with that of Walter L. Olsen & Co. Mr. Saqui becoming Vice-President. Under the terms of the merger, the Jean Valjean cigar, a high class havana brand, popular in America, of which Mr. Saqui was the proprietor, hereafter will be manufactured in the Philippines, the tobacco being shipped out to Manila. Olsen and Co., now have a capacity of 500,000 cigars a day and arrangements are being made to increase production.

Accident Delays Steamer Ecuador

Broken Propeller Sends Pacific Mail Ship To Honolulu For Repairs

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Ecuador, due here from San Francisco on Friday, has broken a propeller and has returned to Honolulu for repairs, according to a private cablegram received here yesterday. The local offices of the Pacific Mail expect that the steamer will be delayed about ten days.

British Ships To Be Built In U.S.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—A telegram from New York states that American shipbuilders have secured a contract from a London firm of ship-owners for four tankers, costing $7,000,000, as the British yards are full.

Asquith Victory At Polls Is Heralded As British Rejection Of Labor Plans

Members Of Parliament Expect Re-entry Of Ex-Premier In House Of Commons Will Affect Trend Of Domestic And World Politics

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—Outside Labor circles, where the success of Mr. Biggar (the Labor candidate) was anticipated, there is remarkable unanimity in acclaiming Mr. Asquith's clean-cut victory at Paisley yesterday. Today's views as regards the ex-Premier, compared with those of 1916, represent one of the most remarkable turnovers in the history of politics. Everybody is agreed that Mr. Asquith won by the aid of Unionist votes which it is considered similarly affected the results at the recent Ashton under-Lyne and Wrekin by-elections, the direct object being to keep out Labor whose program has alarmed moderate electors.

Members of Parliament are confident that the re-entry of Mr. Asquith into the House of Commons will definitely affect the trend of domestic and world politics. Lobby correspondents are speculating whether Mr. Lloyd George will attempt a political reconciliation with his former chief. The nature of Mr. Asquith's majority astonished everybody. Owing to the smallness of his votes Mr. Mackean, the Coalition Unionist candidate, forfeits his deposit of £150.

Mr. Asquith takes his seat on February 29.

The Paisley election is widely regarded as a test of the degree to which the nation repudiates the Coalition and the extent to which industrial voters are prepared to turn towards Labor from the older parties. Moreover the result is significant owing to Mr. Asquith's repudiation of nationalisation of industry.

Note: It may be recalled that the results of the poll at Paisley on February 25 were: Mr. Asquith (Liberal) 14,736; Mr. Biggar (Labor) 11,902; Mr. Mackean (Coalition Unionist) 3,795.

London, February 26.—In the House of Commons yesterday upon a resolution introduced by Sir James Remnant in favor of increasing the pensions of all policemen retiring before April, 1919 on a scale equivalent to the increased cost of living, the Government suffered a defeat, 123 votes being cast for and 57 against the motion. Mr. Shortt, the Home Secretary, urged that the police were in the same position as the army, navy or civil service and that therefore the concession could not be granted to the police alone while an all-round increase would cost a capital sum of £50,000,000.

Ricsha Coolie Is Freed Of Weiss Murder Charge; Accuser Retracts Story

Informer Tells Court He Cannot Lie Because Ghost Appeared Nightly At Bedside And Urged Him To Give True Testimony

A spectre that appeared nightly at the bedside of a coolie who had been instrumental in causing the arrest of a ricsha man for the murder of Mr. F. E. Weiss, agent for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, caused the informer to retract his story which resulted yesterday in the release of the defendant and the arrest of the conscience-stricken Chinese and another of his countrymen who was also a witness for the prosecution. The pair were held for giving false information and will be given a hearing two weeks hence before American Assessor R. P. Tenney and Magistrate Kwan.

Wong Ah-foh, a ricsha coolie accused of the murder of Mr. Weiss, was released from custody by the Mixed Court and charges were made against Lee Tuh-zen and Tsung Sian Keyi-ts, coolies who gave information against him. Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Kwan continued the case for two weeks upon the request of Mr. R. C. Faithfull, police prosecutor, who said he wanted to make further inquiries into the case.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl successfully defended the coolie, Wong, who was charged with both robbery and murder and his motion for a dismissal was not opposed by the prosecution.

INFORMERS ARE HELD

When the motion was granted Mr. Faithfull asked the court to hold the informers for having given false information and the order was made. One of the informers, Lee, stuck to his story that Wong had committeed the murder but his companion, Tsung, retracted his evidence and declared that he dare not continue to perjure himself.

"The spectre of an aged man has appeared nightly at my bedside and warned me that I will never be married and that my parents will die if I do not tell the truth," he informed the police officials, according to a statement read to the court by Inspector P. W. Reeves.

When the case was called Mr. Schuhl moved that the charges of murder and robbery against his client be dismissed. Mr. Faithfull said that he would not oppose the motion. Then Mr. Schuhl asked that the original charge under which the coolie was detained, that of returning to the Settlement after expulsion, be also dismissed and this was done.

Declaring that his client had been infected with gangrene that caused the amputation of both his legs while in prison, Mr. Schuhl asked that the court make some provision for his care. Assessor Tenney said the matter would be taken up.

HAS BAD RECORD

Mr. Faithfull said that one of the witnesses for the prosecution had retracted the story he had told the police and that he was ready to proceed against the informers. It was brought out that Lee had been previously convicted of giving false information and that in one instance his testimony had resulted in sending several men to the arsenal for execution but that they were saved at the eleventh hour by a chance discovery of the facts in the case. He served a term of four years imprisonment for his part in that case, according to Mr. Schuhl who also said he believed the man's motive in the Weiss case to be a desire to gain the reward that had been offered for apprehension of the murderer.

Detective Sergeant Page was called to the witness stand and told of the stories that had been submitted to him by the informers. He said the men had told him that the accused coolie had taken Mr. Weiss to the isolated spot on Pingliang Road, where later his body was found on a grave mound, and there had murdered him.

Inspector Reeves told the court that he had inquired into the case and had recently been informed that one of the principal witnesses had retracted the story he first told. It was brought out that Lee had intimidated Tsung while they were in prison in an effort to compel him to maintain his original attitude. Tsung said Lee had pointed out a large stove at police headquarters and told him he would be roasted in it if he changed his tale.

Erzberger Resigns After Fraud Charge

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, February 25 (delayed).—Herr Erzberger, the Finance Minister, has temporarily resigned in consequence of the publication of a document charging him with making fraudulent taxation returns. Some Right Party newspapers regard Herr Erzberger's retirement as the first sign of his fall

British Exports To America Increasing

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 25 (delayed).—The Times draws attention to the improvement in exports to the United States, outward bound ships now carrying large cargoes while the cargo space from America much exceeds the demand. This recent charge, the Times comments, is unquestionably helping to right the exchange problem.

SOUTH HEADS AT WAR OVER COMMAND OF YUNNAN MEN

Shiuchow Bombarded As Li Kung-yuan Refuses To Give Up Post

RAILWAY TORN UP

Canton Tuchun Rushes Forces To His Rescue But Is Stopped

Armed conflict has taken place in Shiuchow, Kwangtung, between General Li Lieh-chun, chief of staff of the Tuchun of Yunnan and General Li Kung-yuan, former commander-in-chief of the Yunnan Expeditionary forces in Kwangtung which are stationed in the city of Shiuchow. The clash is the result of the decision of General Tang Chi-yao, the Yunnan Tuchun, to recall Li Kung-yuan.

The Kwangtung Tuchun, General Moh Yung-hain, is sympathetic with the outgoing commander and rushed troops to his aid at Shiuchow, at the Northern end of the Canton-Shiuchow Railway. But the reinforcements were stopped in Sunkai, only about 15 kilometers from Canton, because the railway line had been torn up by soldiers of General Li Lieh-chun in anticipation of General Moh's action.

YUNNAN CHIEF CONTROLS ALL PEH KIANG VALLEY

General Li Lieh-chun has bombarded Shiuchow and at the same time has declared war on General Moh for helping Li Kung-yuan. The entire Peh Kiang valley is now under the control of the Yunnan Tuchun's aide and the situation is critical.

The clash came to a head after two years of emnity between the local and Yunnan troops. Originally commanded by General Li four years ago when General Tsai Ao declared war on Yuan Shih-k'ai, the forces were scattered thoughout the provinces until they drew the emnity of local authorities and military men.

GENERAL LI OUSTED AS TROOP COMMANDER

When General Moh Yung-hsin assumed the office of the Military Governor, he at once set to work to place the expeditionary force under his own command. General Li Lieh-chun was practically ousted although he remained as their nominal head. Tuchun Moh appointed Li Kung-yuan as commander-in-chief under the pretext that they were disorganised and undisciplined. Tuchun Tang of Yunnan was non-committal. General Li Lieh-chun then took a trip to Shanghai and negotiated with the Yunnan leaders for his restoration.

Later, he went to General Tang himself and presented his case to the Tuchun. With the support of his chief, he returned to Kwangtung and demanded the recall of Li Kung-yuan. He showed a letter from Tang Chi-yao to the effect that all matters concerning the Yunnan troops in Kwangtung should be referred to himself and that Li Kung-yuan should no longer be their commander-in-chief and that he himself would hereafter be in direct control of the forces.

Air Service From Britain To Africa Under Consideration

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 23 (delayed).—The Daily Mail learns that a strong syndicate of shipowners and airship builders, including the P. and O. and Cunard lines, Messrs. Vickers and Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth, has been formed to investigate the possibilities of regular commercial airship services between Great Britain, Africa and the East.

Anarchists Deported As Menace To America

A few of the 249 "reds" who were sent back to Russia aboard the Soviet Ark, otherwise the U. S. transport Buford. These photographs made by the Department of Justice shortly before the departure of the Buford, show that each of the anarchists has been numbered for identification. In the layout are shown the more prominent of the radicals in the United States. The round-up of the radicals will be continued until they are thoroughly cleaned out. Four hundred were sent to Ellis Island, New York, for deportation aboard the second Soviet Ark, which recently sailed.

YUNNAN WONDERS TOLD BY SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell Tells Of Her Experiences On Trip Last Year

THREE GIRLS IN COSTUME

Vivid Description Of Life And Customs Of Tribes Given In Address

Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell, who accompanied a party of six Chinese Christian missionaries into remote portions of southeastern China in the province of Yunnan last year, gave an account of her experiences yesterday at a meeting of the American Woman's Club at the Carlton Cafe. To illustrate some of the things she told about she brought with her to the meeting three young Chinese girls garbed in costumes of the three most important tribes inhabiting the province and she displayed also a collection of articles used in commerce and in the everyday life of the people of Yunnan.

Opening her address she said that mention of the name of the province of Yunnan always conveyed an idea of remoteness and added that nine years ago when she had lived in Szechuen, even in that province which borders Yunnan on the north, it was thought that Yunnan was a place far distant.

ROUTE UP YANGTSZE

The old route into Yunnan from Shanghai, she said, was a long tedious journey not free from hazard through a country shunned today by reason of the presence of bandits. This old route led up the Yangtsze first to Hankow, thence to Ichang from there for another 400 miles up the river through treacherous rapids to Chunking and on over wild mountainous country to Suifu and Chaotung and over the border into Yunnan. The danger from bandits is as great today as ever, she said.

The speaker related several incidents in connection with the activity of bandits and one story in particular illustrating the extent of their rapacity was of a missionary who encountered misfortune while traveling a lonely trail in the mountain country. The day was hot and to add some measure of comfort to the toil of a rough trail, or for some other reason, he slipped his set of false teeth from his mouth into a pocket of the Chinese gown he was wearing. The bandits who attacked him took not only his ordinary belongings, the speaker related, but also his clothing and with these went his teeth. For a brief space he recovered the teeth and so was enabled to expostulate. The outlaws, however, observing how much

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War Criminal Test Case Determined On By Allied Decision

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 2.—A Chinese wireless message received from Lyons today confirms the announcement made by the Times Paris correspondent and telegraphed by Reuter on February 23 that the Allies have agreed that a German court of justice shall be permitted to try a number of selected war criminals as a test case.

The Chinese wireless adds that a list of fifty-six selected criminals will be forwarded to Berlin, with a covering note, of five typewritten pages, within a week, subject to the final approval of the Supreme Council. The list, which has been drawn up by the Allied War Criminals Commission in Paris contains seven names selected by Great Britain, twelve by France, fifteen by Belgium, and four by Italy, while the remainder have been selected by Poland and Rumania.

SIR JOHN JORDON STOPS OFF HERE

Retiring British Minister Arrives From Peking; To Leave Tomorrow Morning

Sir John Jordon, retiring British Minister, arrived in Shanghai last night from Peking, and will leave for England tomorrow by the P. and O. liner Kashmir. Sir John came to Shanghai last night at 9:30 o'clock and was met at the Shanghai North Station by the British Consulate Staff, Chinese officials and prominent local business men. A detail of troops from the Arsenal acted as a guard of honor and General Lu's band was in attendance.

Sir John drove to the British Consulate-General with Sir Everard Fraser. He will be Sir Everard's guest while in Shanghai.

Tonight the retiring British Minister will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the China Association at the Shanghai Club. A reception will be held after the dinner when members of the Association and their families will attend.

The Municipal Police Reserve will form a guard of honor for Sir John when he leaves tomorrow morning. Twenty men will be detailed by the head-constable of each division and they will fall in at the Mail Jetty at 8:30 a.m.

Sir Auckland Geddes May Be Selected As British Ambassador

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—It is definitely stated in the Lobby of the House of Commons that Sir Auckland Geddes has been selected as Ambassador at Washington, and that Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, is likely to succeed him on the Board of Trade.

NO NEWS RECEIVED FROM DR. SHELTON SINCE FEBRUARY 7

American Missionary Held By Yunnan Bandits Denied Communication

LIVED WITH FRENCH PRIEST

Y. W. C. A. Secretaries Here From Yunnanfu Tell Of Efforts By Officials

No definite news of the whereabouts of Dr. A. L. Shelton, American missionary captured on December 21 near Yunnanfu by Yang Tien-fuh, the bandit chief, has been heard since February 7, according to Miss Grace Paxon, Young Woman's Christian Association secretary who left Yunnanfu two weeks ago last Friday. Miss Paxon arrived here a few days ago with Miss Edith Davis, Miss Lee and Miss Chung, Y.W.C.A. secretaries who came from Lu Fung Hsiang which is three days' journey from Yunnanfu. The four young ladies passed over the same road by which Dr. Shelton traveled, a week after he was taken prisoner.

Miss Paxon said yesterday that her party was allowed to travel the route after sending their cards to the Governor's Yamen. They were given an unarmed soldier as an escort and later four soldiers between the ages of 15 and 20 accompanied the Y.W.C.A. secretaries. None of the quartet was a trained soldier and two insisted on carrying their guns upside down, Miss Paxon said.

IN POOR HEALTH

When Dr. Shelton was first taken prisoner, a French Catholic priest saw him every five days, Miss Paxon said. He was later allowed to live with the priest and this continued until the night of February 7, when the priest left his house. That night Dr. Shelton was taken from the house and his soldier captors started a forced march. Since then no news has been received from him. The French Consul at Yunnanfu refused permission to the priest to return to his residence.

According to the French father, Dr. Shelton was in poor physical condition. His capture followed a journey of 48 days from Batang, Szechuen Province, on the Thibetan border. He had only the clothing he wore and nothing to cover himself at night except a horse blanket. The food was poor in quality and when the French priest visited Dr. Shelton he took food for the two men to eat, Miss Paxon said.

The Y.W.C.A. secretaries brought foreign stores from Hongkong for Dr. Shelton's wife but the French Consul refused to allow her to go to her husband. Dr. Bradley of the Church Missionary Society, the only American doctor in the Province, volunteered to go to Dr. Shelton's assistance but he, too, was not allowed to make the trip.

FEAR BANDIT VIOLENCE

The capture of the American missionary followed an ultimatum to the Governor of Yunnan by Yang Tien-fuh, the bandit chief, that a foreigner would be captured unless the Governor acceded to the demands made on him, Miss Paxon said yesterday. Dr. Shelton knew nothing about the dispute between the two men and felt perfectly safe in making the

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TROTSKY SAYS FIRST NATION MAKING PEACE GETS FAVORS

Commercial Advantages Now Awaiting It, Dictator Holds

TERMS THE SAME

Adequate Guarantees For Foreign Capital To Be Given

VICTORY IS SEEN

Says Soviet Will Defeat Armed Opponents By Spring

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 25.—A notable commentary on the Allies' declared policy towards Russia is made in an interview with Trotsky, published in the New York World, in which Trotsky stated that the Bolshevist peace terms and "craving for peace" remain unchanged.

Trotsky said that the country which first resumed amicable relations with Russia would derive commercial advantages. He claimed that by the Spring the Soviet would have crushed all their armed antagonists.

Adequate guarantees would be given for foreign capital invested in Russia after the peace which would lead to the immediate demobilisation of the Red Army. Trotsky alleged that all the Baltic States were now conferring with the Soviet commissaries with a view to peace

SOVIET GOVERNMENT GETS PEACE OFFERS

In this connection it is noteworthy that the Moscow wireless yesterday stated that the Letts had decided, in agreement with Poland, Finland and Lithuania, to begin peace negotiations and that a conference would be held in April, and some measure of confirmation of this comes from Warsaw.

London, February 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram from Novo-Rossisk dated February 18 which states that General Denikin has formed a Democratic Cabinet. The Premier is M. Meinikoff, the ex-President of the Don Assembly.

London, February 23 (delayed).—A memorial signed by Lieut.-General Sir Hubert Gough, two Colonels and a number of officers of the Archangel force has been presented to Mr. Lloyd George urging recognition of the Soviets and pointing out the danger of the spread of Bolshevism outside Russia and the spread of German influence in Russia, antagonistic to Great Britain.

BOLSHEVIKI THEORIES ARE ASSAILED BY TURKS

Peking, March 2.—The following message from Constantinople was received by the Chinese wireless from Lyons today:

The central committee of Moslem theological academies has issued a statement denouncing Bolshevism in the following terms:

"The attention of statesmen who are deciding the destinies of nations chiefly by their attitude towards Bolshevism is drawn to the fact that it is their duty to direct, opinion to reflect the sentiments of a great proportion of the human race and to proclaim the Bolshevik attitude towards Moslems and the world in general.

"The fact that the principles of Bolshevism are harmful to humanity, to the social life of individuals and to the rights of property makes it impossible for Bolshevism to conform to the principles of Islam. Islam requires happiness, tranquility and general progress and therefore forbids taking life and property of others, and most emphatically ensures the rights of communities and individuals.

RADICALS' THEORIES MENACE TO WORLD

"Consequently it is the ruling of Islam that every individual shall have the right to dispose of his property during his life time or by will after death. The attitude of Islam may be summed up by saying that the interest of the Moslem religion and the sacred duty of the Khalifate which embodies its strength and influence, are to oppose Bolshevism as a danger threatening civilisation, justice and right."

Shanghai, March 2.—Reuter's Agency learns that there is no official confirmation of the report that General Rozanoff, the late

Williams Scores Senate For Lethargy

Washington, February 22.—Demanding recognition just before adjournment of the Senate, Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, launched into a bitter attack upon the body for failure to give what he described as proper consideration to the pending water power bill.

Senator Williams declared the upper branch of Congress was paying no attention whatever to the people's business.

"The people are gradually rising to the point where they will demand abolition of the Senate for failure to function," Senator Williams shouted.

"Here is a great bill before it and no attention paid to it, and I am inclined to agree with Benjamin Franklin, who declared the Senate was like the fifth wheel of a wagon."

Russian Commander at Vladivostok, and his family are coming to Shanghai shortly. General Roznoff is at present staying at the Nara Hotel and the contingency of his transferring his quarters to Shanghai is regarded in authoritative quarters as extremely doubtful.

Britain Retains Food Ministry Five Years More

Cabinet Now Investigates Problems Of Excessive Prices And Profits

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 27.—It is stated that the Ministry of Food will be continued for five years.

London, February 25.—Mr. McCurdy, the new Food Minister, in the course of a speech at Northampton, announced that the Cabinet was now considering food control and the whole problem of high prices and high profits.

He was confident, he said, that a policy would be evolved to provide a remedy for the evils disclosed.

Mr. McCurdy foreshadowed that the remedy would be found midway between the wild socialising schemes and the complete freedom for the profiteer. He said that freedom of competition in Great Britain had gone for ever because competition alone could no longer be regarded as real protection to the consumer.

Meanwhile the Committee on Trusts is asking Messrs. Coats to explain their latest increase in the price of sewing cotton to ten-pence a reel and the Drapers' Chamber of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of an investigation of the costs of all textiles. The speakers at the latter meeting urged that taking excessive profits involved all concerned in great peril.

Handley-Page Plane Arrives At Assuan On Flight To Cape

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 25 (delayed).—Major Brackley's Handley-Page aeroplane arrived at Assuan at 3:40 p.m. on February 23 and left on the following day on its journey to the Cape.

Cairo, February 25.—A third Vickers Vimy aeroplane piloted by Major Welsh and Captain Halley and described as the "Service" Vickers-Vimy left for Assuan en route for the Cape at 7:30 this morning, carrying five passengers.

Note: The arrival of the "Service" Vickers-Vimy at Assuan has already been announced by the Air Ministry.

Happy In Prison While Civil Action Is Heard In Court

Letter From Defendant To His Brother, The Plaintiff, Tells Of His Contentment

The Chinese civil case of Yi Sien-song versus Yi Sau-zu came up for another hearing on motion yesterday morning in the Mixed Court before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui. The case involves the division of 403 mow of land in the Whangpoo Conservancy district by Golphe Island, and said to be worth over Taels 120,000. Mr. L. K. Kentwell appearing for the defendant declared that his client was not subject to the Mixed Court jurisdiction.

"We shall prove, if it please the court," answered Mr. Paul M. Linebarger, counsel for the plaintiff, "that this defendant is not only a resident of this Settlement but that he considers its jail to be quite a blissful place of abode." Mr. Linebarger then submitted to the Court a letter written by the defendant, who is the brother of the plaintiff, in which the former declared that he was contented and happy to remain in jail since it was a haven of refuge where litigants would not disturb him.

Mr. Linebarger contended that the fang-tan deeds to the Whangpoo property being impounded in the hands of certain attorneys within the International Settlement, gave the court presumptive jurisdiction, further supported by the fact that the defendant had a residence with a concubine within the Settlement.

The court overruled the motion of the blissfully resigned defendant and gave him seven days to answer on the merits. He is now out on security. The litigants are sons of the deceased compradore of a large American real estate firm.

Canal Zone Strike Near End, Is Belief

(*Reuter's Service*)

Panama, February 28.—There are indications that the strike of 15,000 maintenance workers in the Naval Zone will shortly be at an end. The strikers, who are mostly British West Indians, have accepted the mediation of the British Minister.

Morgan Emissary Arrives In Japan

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 2.—Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, member of the J. P. Morgan banking group, representing American Consortium interests in China has arrived in Japan.

IRON WORKERS RIOT IN OSAKA BUT ARE STOPPED BY POLICE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Osaka, March 1.—The labor disputes at the Osaka ironworks culminated in some disturbance. Six hundred workmen rioted, breaking windows, but the police soon restored order.

The Osaka ironworks represent one of the largest shipbuilding works in Japan employing over 4,000 hands at the Sakura-jima works alone. The trouble is at present confined to the Sakura-jima works. The 10,000 ton steamer Eastern Sailor built for America was successfully launched today, men of the Tempozan works being employed.

The trouble has arisen owing to the company's refusal to meet the men's demands for an increase of wages.

Engineering Society Hears Lecture On Chinese Railways

A paper by Mr. W. O. Leitch on "Chinese Railways at the end of 1919" was read yesterday before the Engineering Society of China at the meeting of the organisation held at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall, Museum Road.

The paper was illustrated by a map, showing all the Government, private, and foreign concession railways in operation, railways under construction, under negotiation and some of the proposed new lines.

The railways in operation were examined in order to ascertain which represents the average condition for single lines, and the cost, financial and construction, examined.

The operating results were then considered, in order to ascertain if the standard of construction adopted was justified. The important results likely to be attained by redemption of capital were gone into, and an attempt made to forecast future estimates.

Construction by departmental system, by commission, and by contract was discussed, the latter being considered impossible at reasonable prices under the conditions existing in China. Certain terms of loan agreements, and certain aspects of the Consortium were investigated.

The paper emphasised the great need of railways, as the opening up of China will solve many difficulties, social, economic and political. The real interest of all merchants, Chinese and foreign, is not in the business that arises out of constructing railways but in the great expansion of business that will follow the extension of railways, if it can be insured that equal rates and conditions for all merchants can be enforced.

New War Trophies Awarded Hongkong

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, March 2.—The following war trophies have been allocated for presentation to Hongkong; one heavy gun, ten machine-guns, twenty helmets, two German packs, one signal thrower, four wirecutters and two trench-mortars.

'Pirates Of Penzance'

Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful opera "The Pirates of Penzance" makes big demands upon the chorus. The opening number is entirely sustained by the men and very shortly after this the women are called upon to sing the delightful chorus "Treading over Rocky Passes."

"Hail Poetry" is probably the best thing in the opera in which all parts are needed. In the second act again there is plenty of opportunities for the supers. As a matter of fact it is the supers that carry a great deal of the action in the production that the A.D.C. will give next Thursday week. The Club has gathered together a big chorus of over 50 good voices and Mr. R. C. Young has trained them up to a fine point of perfection.

Booking for The Pirates opens to the public on Saturday morning at Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Ltd.

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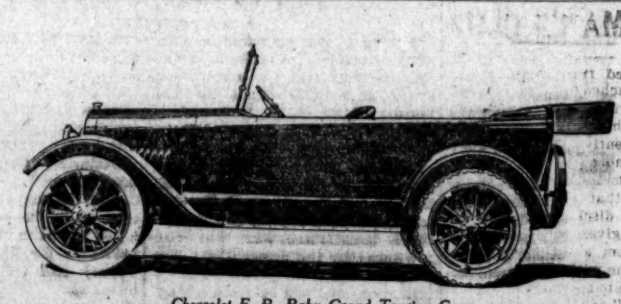

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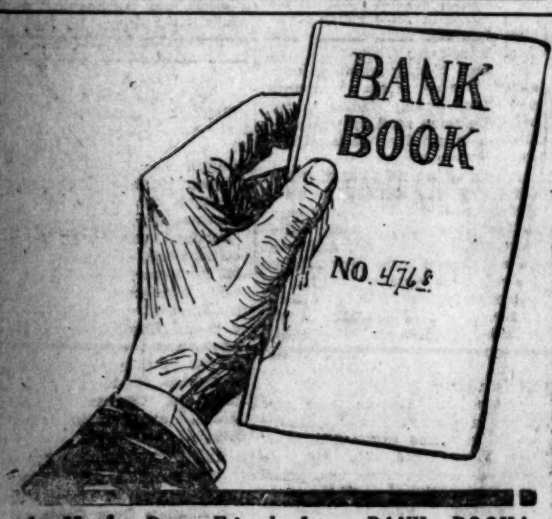

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Following her first visit to Shanghai the former Austrian passenger vessel, now sailing under the Italian flag, the s.s. Pilsana, of the Lloyd Triestino line, is to sail from here this afternoon for Yokohama and Kobe, Japan. She will return to Shanghai about March 21 or 22.

Sailing from Trieste on January 15, the vessel came here on the second voyage she has made since she was launched in 1916. Her first venture was to Australia.

She is under the command of Captain B. Bernardo and Chief Officer Pino Kenorto. She is a vessel of 15,000 tons and more than 500 feet in length. Her draft is about 26 feet.

Many prominent members of the Italian settlement in Shanghai took tea aboard the vessel yesterday and were royally entertained by the officers. They boarded a tender at the Customs Jetty at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returned to the Settlement about 6 in the evening.

The Pilsana is equipped with all modern appliances. Three chronometers are to be found on the navigation bridge, which is furnished with business-like severity, and on the bridge itself, everything is arranged for utility rather than ease.

An electric clock system throughout the ship guarantees synchronising of the clocks and a playroom and dining room for children ensure the happiness of the little folk.

Glass, marble showers and porcelain tubs furnish conveniences for the travelers. There is a gymnasium and an elegantly appointed smoking room on the boat besides numerous other conveniences.

Direct telephone communication between the commander and the chief officer with the other executives has been established. And there is telephone service to all parts of the ship for the benefit of the passengers.

YUNNAN WONDERS TOLD BY SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB

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value he attached to these teeth, were wholly ruthless and took them away from him again. Exactly what subsequently happened to the victim left shorn of his apparel and speechless for want of the set of teeth on that lonely mountain trail was not disclosed, but the inference was given by the speaker that aside from a shock of amazement that came with the appearance of the pilgrim to a distant mountain community, all at length ended well.

HAIPHONG ROUTE

Mrs. Gamewell described the route now commonly followed in penetrating Yunnan. This is from Shanghai to Haiphong and thence on to the capital of Yunnanfu by the wonderful mountain railway that the French have constructed and maintain, one of the greatest engineering feats in the world. The trip over this railway, Mrs. Gamewell said, is made in three days in which the train travels only by daylight as slides and cave-ins in the numerous tunnels are so frequent as to make night travel dangerous.

Yunnanfu, at an altitude of 6,700 feet and with a population of 100,000, the speaker said, has Japanese, French and British consuls, and is not unlike portions of Shanghai away from The Bund and Nanking road, she said. While the city has only two or three foreign houses it has a water works and an electrical system. She said that the binding of the feet of young girls seemed wholly unchecked in Yunnanfu and among other articles of the collection she displayed a pair of bride's slippers, gaily embroidered little things, seemingly fit to serve only as shoes for doll.

Mrs. Gamewell showed one of the dolls, which she said every little girl seems to possess and which are manufactured in the Spring of the year. She told then something of the commerce of the country, describing the ox carts in use and showing examples of the leather tunics of the carters and the purses they wear and telling of the pony caravans of salt, tobacco, hemp cloth and wild animal skins.

She told of trips into various districts out of Yunnanfu and the methods of travel there over roads on which the menace from bandits is a constant factor.

'GLORY OF YUNNAN'

"But the glory of Yunnan," she said, "if found in her wonderful mountains." The ranges press close upon one and other, a continuous procession of peaks and craggy heights in a wilderness of rare beauty and indescribable charm. The slopes are wooded and flowers bloom in colorful profusion. She said that every known species of flora and fauna is to be found in the broad area that extends from Yunnan's frigid heights to the tropic latitudes of the province in the south, and the hills are rich in minerals. Though a few primitive mines are operated the gold, silver, tin and copper and other metals are there awaiting the miner.

In telling of visits made to villages of tribesmen she called forward her smiling proteges, one a miss in the costume of the Miao tribe, another of the Lisos and the third of the Lolos. The differences in headdresses and ornaments of silver and in colors and fashions were pointed out.

Some little note of pathos came into the narrative in a description of the home in a distant tribal village of an American missionary and his wife, people who had not see the face of their own kind in many months, but lacking comforts and even the furniture of civilisation had adapted themselves to the lives of the natives to carry forward the work they were doing.

Some time before Mrs. Gamewell and her party visited this home the wife, stricken with typhoid, had to be carried for several days out over dizzy mountain trails to the nearest community where aid might be obtained. When she recovered she went back to her home, behind which on the mountain side one of the two children lies buried.

MOUNTAIN MELODY

A singular and unsuspected characteristic of the tribes of Yunnan that Mrs. Gamewell told of is their aptitude for song. It is well known to travelers and to others that the Welsh are among the greatest singers in the world as a people.

"The songs of the Yunnan tribesmen," Mrs. Gamewell declared," are exactly like those of the Welsh choruses," and in telling of the progress that has been made in Christianising by Chinese missionaries she dwelt upon singing that she heard of an Easter morning when a full tide of melody rose from tribal throats with the words, "Hallejujah, He is Risen."

In closing she paid a sincere tribute to the Yunnan people who are "a kindly, friendly, gentle folk," she said.

Preceding the address at the business meeting of the club arrangements were begun for holding a The Dansant at the Carlton March 23. The tea hostesses of yesterday's meeting were Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Page.

New members who joined the club yesterday were: Mesdames H. R. Cooper, John B. Rhodes, Gardner Crane, C. H. Robinson, Carl Crow and Miss Mabel Morell.

No News Received From Dr. Shelton Since February 7

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trip as he had traveled hundreds of miles through Szechuen Province without any trouble.

Foreign residents in Yunnanfu believe that Yang will kill Dr. Shelton, Miss Paxon said. The Governor has sent several battalions of troops to get the bandit chief and there is a reward of $5,000 out for his capture. When Yang feels that there is no hope of his escaping death, he will kill Dr. Shelton in order to make the governor lose face, is the consensus of opinion in Yunnanfu among foreigners, Miss Paxon told THE CHINA PRESS.

The feud between the Governor and Yang started some two years ago when the latter turned bandit after losing his official position. For two years he has terrorised certain districts of the province and has defied the attempts of the Governor to capture him. He has 5,000 men with him and has carried on a campaign of robberies in many villages.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the Governor of Yunnan by three governments, the American, British and French. Washington has been advised of Dr. Shelton's capture and Lieut. Col. W. S. Drysedale, military attache to the American Legation at Peking, is now in Yunnanfu attempting to open negotiations for Dr. Shelton's release. The French and British consuls at Yunnanfu are exerting every effort to aid.

Dr. Elliott I. Osgood of the Foreign Christian Mission of Chuchow and Mr. Frederick A. Smith, Chicago Tribune reporter, were due to arrive at Yunnanfu yesterday. Dr. Osgood is representing the Mission of which Dr. Shelton was a member. Dr. Frank Garrett, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society at Nantungchow, Ku., is also going to Yunnanfu to aid in the attempt to obtain Dr. Shelton's release, it was ascertained.

In The U.S. Court For China

Edward Ezra, Plaintiff,
vs.
American Sales Corporation, Defendant.

Cause No. 904.
JUDGMENT
Filed Shanghai, China, March, 2, 1920.

SYLLABUS

1. Contracts: Form. A contract is none the less "entered into . . . by correspondence" because of the transmission by one party to the other of a blank form which the latter fails to sign.

2. Agency. Failure to disclose the principal's name renders the agent liable for contract entered into in the latter's name.

Messrs. Fleming, Davies and Bryan, by Mr. Bryan for plaintiff.

Messrs. Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose, by Mr. Rose for defendant.

Lobingier, J.:

This is an action to recover back Tls. 1,123.88, being the purchase price of certain lavatory supplies ordered by plaintiff from the defendant but never delivered by reason of their non-arrival in Shanghai. The material facts are not seriously disputed though the answer denies plaintiff's averment that the parties "entered into a contract by correspondence."

Defendant's theory seems to be that the contract was really evidenced by a printed form stating the items of goods delivered and containing inter alia this clause:

"It is understood that The American Sales Corporation act as manufacturers' agent; all risk of shortage, damage, strikes, steamer shutting out and late arrival or other contingencies the buyer has to accept. In the event of wrong or faulty execution, The American Sales Corporation undertake to lay the complaint before the Manufacturers, with the view of an adjustment of same, but accept no responsibility in connection therewith."

Defendant's president testifies that this form was furnished plaintiff but admits that it was never signed by him. Regardless, therefore, of the question whether that instrument is admissible under defendant's general denial, (which however does not place in issue defendant's corporate capacity) the proof clearly supports plaintiff's averment that the contract was "entered into, . . . by correspondence" and it contained no such exemption as that above quoted.

Moreover there is no evidence that defendant ever disclosed to plaintiff the name of any one for whom it was acting as agent. It appears that the order was based upon an illustrated catalog but plaintiff states, and he is not contradicated, that the name of the house issuing the catalog had been cut out. The rule is well settled that where a party enters into a contract in his own name he is individually liable thereon though in fact he is merely the agent of another whose name he fails to disclose. Even therefore had it been the case here that defendant was the "manufacturer's agent" its failure to disclose the name of its principal rendered it liable the same as if it had contracted exclusively in its own name. The consideration for plaintiff's payment having failed and defendant not being entitled to retain the same plaintiff is entitled to judgment therefore.

The petition also asks for Taels 300 as damages but no proof was offered in behalf of this claim. Plaintiff is entitled, however, to interest on the amount of his payment from the date thereof at the rate of 8 percent per annum.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from defendant the sum of Taels 1,123.88, with interest thereon, at 8 percent per annum from March 26, 1919, together with his costs.

By the Court.
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

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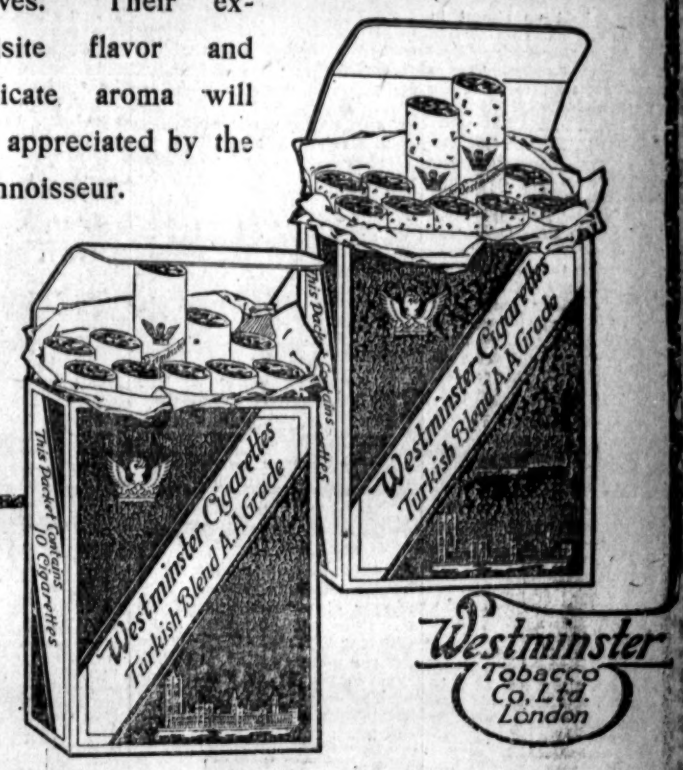

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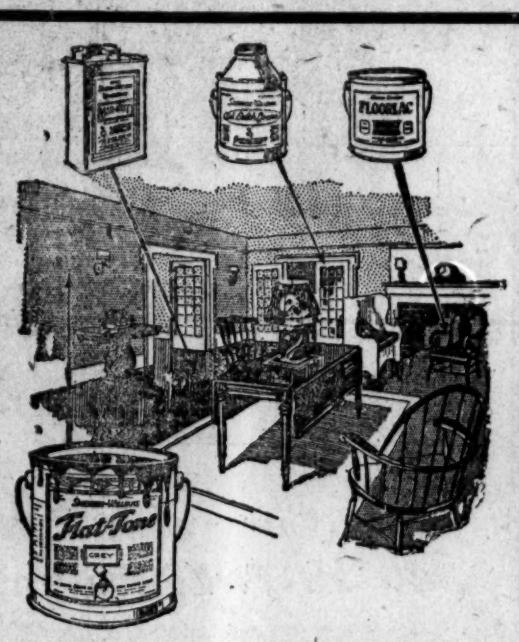

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ARMY OFFICIALS IN QUARREL OVER OPIUM SHIPMENT

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chenyuan, Kweichow, February 11.—The one topic most in evidence these days is the troops from Kweiyang on their way to Hunan. One regiment at least has arrived and filled the inns to overflowing. They evidently intend to move on soon or they would have taken quarters in the temples and other available places. The few companies of troops formerly here have mostly gone on ahead, it seems. The story is that a commander of a force of Kweichow troops stationed in Hungkiang, Hunan, had two boat loads of opium sent down. The supposition is that he and other high personages had a share in the deal. Of course opium is going from Kweichow to Hunan without hindrance, paying tax under the name of "medical products."

But when his shipment arrived General Chow, also stationed in Hungkiang, commander of the Hunan troops in that region, confiscated the stuff, or at any rate got possession of it. One of his officers, Col. Liao, demanded a division of the plunder, and when Chow refused, assassinated him. There has been some fighting since in which Liao was worsted. How much further the feud will go is beyond reckoning. But it means some more bills for people to pay.

Robbery is the popular pastime in these parts. The post horses leaving here one morning for Tongren were held up almost in sight of the city and looted. The Magistrate says there was a lot of opium in the mail sacks. That is the one thing, next to cash, the robbers want.

Rumor has it that two Deputies of the Peking government are soaring here on a tour of inspection of the opium trade. It is understood one is American, the other British. It is well for them they have the protection of a foreign power, otherwise their lives would be a poor insurance risk! Opium is the one specially flourishing business in this province, and there are too many outlaws about to make it safe for a Peking deputy who might make himself obnoxious.

Electricity Matters To Be Discussed At Civic League Meeting

"The Future Extension of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department" will be the subject of an address by Mr. Edward I. Ezra at a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Shanghai Civic League at the Royal Asiatic Society's Lecture Hall, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Cecil Holiday will preside. The meeting will be open to the public.

VENEZUELA IN PORT

Among those aboard the steamer Venezuela, which arrived from Hongkong and Manila last night en route to San Francisco, were Sir William Rees Davies of the British Supreme Court of Hongkong, Mr. S. Feldstein of the firm of Erlanger and Gallinger of Manila, Mr. P. P. Whitham, American Trade Commissioner to China, and Mrs. Whitham and Mr. D. Saqui, New York cigar manufacturer, who with Mrs. Saqui and their daughter, Miss B. Saqui, have been visiting Manila. Mr. F. J. Applebee of the Manila firm of Applebee and Newman are on the Venezuela bound for Yokohama. Other passengers were Messrs. S. Trumper and C. F. Wolsiffer of the B. A. T. and Mrs. Trumper and Mrs. Wolsiffer.

News Brevities

The annual general meeting of the Great Chung Hua Cotton Mill will be held on March 28 at 1 o'clock at the Cotton Yarn Guild, Elgin Road. The meeting is called a month ahead of time on account of the impending departure of the chairman of the board of directors, Mr. C. C. Nieh, for Europe and America.

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Fredrick Wai-sung Kuo, the two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Yang-mo Kuo, has been elected class baby of the 1919 class of Radcliffe, according to Bostons papers. His mother, formerly Wai-tsu New, is the sister of Dr. Way-ling New, the Chinese surgeon of Shanghai and Dr. Wai-sung New of the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking. Mr. Kuo is taking a course in public health at Harvard, having graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a sanitary engineer last year. He will return with his family next year. Mrs. Kuo was the class bride at Radcliffe last year and has been in the United States for 12 years.

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Julian Eltinge and several artists of his company will appear in a new repertoire of songs and dances at the cabaret dance to be given by the Astor House Saturday night. Twenty souvenirs will be distributed to the ladies during the dances. The Eltinge jazz orchestra will furnish the music.

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The marriage of Miss Laura Kathleen, daughter of Major and Mrs. T. E. Trueman, to Mr. William Charles Bond, will be solemnised at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 20.

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Miss Renburn, public stenographer, has located at the Astor House.

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Under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League, a sale of fancy work will be conducted in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon. Proceeds of the sale will be given to charities for children, including war orphans.

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The annual general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society of St. George will be held at 1 Yuenmingyuen Road two weeks from today at 5:30 p.m.

P.L.M. Rail Strike In France Spreads

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, February 25 (delayed).—A serious position has arisen on the French railways owing to the strike which is rapidly spreading. The trouble started among the P. L. M. men who, inter alia, demanded the release of a driver who was convicted in connection with a recent accident on the line.

Subsequently the administrative staffs in Paris ceased work and traffic is coming to a standstill.

The strikers are now pressing for increased wages, nationalisation of the railways and abolition of disciplinary punishments. A general stoppage is feared.

Paris, February 26 (delayed).—On the P. L. M. railway the service has almost completely stopped. On the Nord, Orleans and Est lines services are normal. Trains on the suburban lines on the right bank of the Seine have stopped running, but the service on the right bank is normal.

Later.—Provision trains by the P.L.M. are expected to run as usual. Only a few passenger trains are running. The engine of the express from Marseilles carrying Indian mail for England bore the inscription "traveling by permission of the Railwaymen's Union."

Macao Bank Issues 5 & 10 Cent Currency

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Macao, March 2.—In view of the scarcity of subsidiary coins, the Banco Nacional Ultramarino issued yesterday 2,000 each of notes of five and ten cent denominations. The issues are popular, the public taking them up immediately. The bank is issuing notes of fifty cents denomination today.

Chinese Pirate Is Arrested At Macao

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Macao, March 2.—One of the pirates implicated in the seizure of a Chinese Maritime Customs launch at Paktau, on the West River, when the captain of the launch was murdered, has been arrested here and is awaiting extradition to Canton.

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Aviation Program Branded As 'Riot Of Waste' In Senate

Washington, Feb. 16.—A special Senate committee on an extended aircraft investigation, has made majority and minority reports. The majority report said that the aviation program was a riot of waste. The appalling record of orders and counter orders was a disgrace, the majority report says. Evidence of self-interest and improper practices was discovered, the report continues.

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Man Released When Court's Verdict Is Woman Killed Self

When a verdict of suicide was handed down by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of a young Cantonese woman who took poison last Thursday, a motion for discharge was made by Mr. W. H. Chen, attorney for Zung Yuin-chi who was detained in connection with the tragedy. Italian Assessor Ros and Magistrate Tsang granted the lawyer's request and Zung was freed from custody.

A Chinese doctor who attended the woman after she had taken the poison testified that he believed her to have been of unsound mind.

British Minister To China To Reach Peking Next Month

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 2.—Mr. Beilby Alston, the new British Minister to China, is expected to arrive in Peking in the middle of April, after which Mr. M. W. Lampson, the present Charge d'Affaires will go home one leave.

Rotary Club Dance At Cafe Parisien

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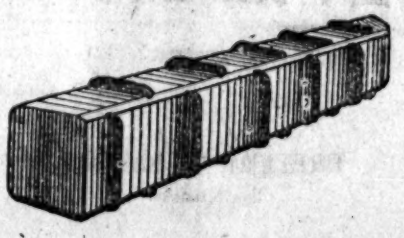

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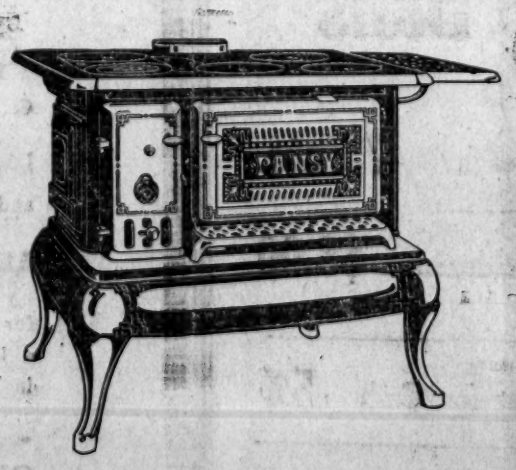

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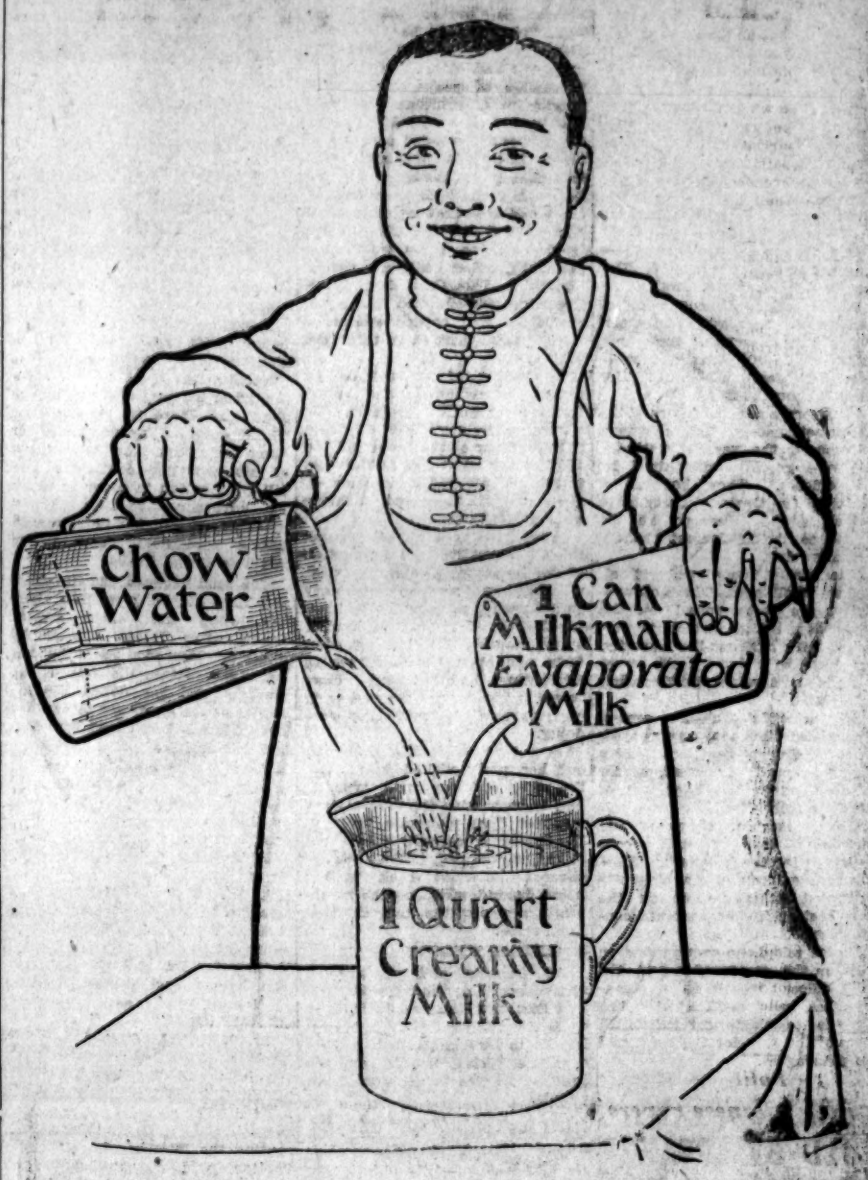

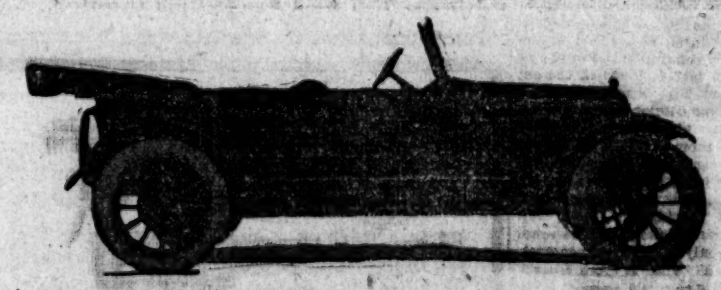

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Which is where Kearns pulled the well-known bloomer and earns the barbed wire sox and the cement spats. But all fight managers are slaves to art and must buzz their heads off at every opening.

Nobody can accuse Dempsey of not being a fighter; leastwise, they can't accuse him to his face, unless they do it over a telephone. Anybody who piped him crease Willard and iron out Fulton knows that a bird like that loves to mingle and that fighting is his middle name. Trouble is that you can't tell what his first name is.

Jack was given the wrong steer at the start of the shindig. The guy at the tiller probably told him that the patriotism stuff was the bunk, and the only place for a scrapping gent was a plush lined shipyard with cerise trimmings. That was a place where a guy could hang up a record juggling rivets and probably get three years in vaudeville at the finish of the war. In addition, any guy near a drydock was sure to get a medal when Secretary Daniels started lossening up on the hardware department and cut loose with a barrage of citations that puzzled Admiral Sims better than Sam Loyd ever could have done.

Dempsey isn't to blame in this matter, but when the biscuits are burned it doesn't make any difference who mixed the dough. In the Dempsey retinue his manager is probably the works and the gold-filled hunting case in addition. Where he gummed the bid is in not realising that a guy in the public eye can easily be manipulated until he becomes a cinder in the public eye. It's only the little guys who can get away with rough stuff. If Joe Moofus bamms his wife in the eye with a ham omelet, the incident and the eye are closed right there. She might tell the judge that the omelet was as light as a feather and Joe had no kick coming. In rebuttal Joe could state that he didn't like feathers, which puts the law on his side. No publicity or notoriety accrues on the original investment of one ham omelet.

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This is no defense of Dempsey, any more than it is a defense of the Bergdoll boys, who were slackers because they forgot the formality of diving into the Home Guards or the shipyards.

There are thousands who might have pulled the same thing that Dempsey jerked, but are they getting bawled out every day in the papers? They mightn't stand so good with the neighbors, which is tough for a world's champion, as the world is his neighbor. It's fierce to be persona au gratin, meaning with cheese, but if Kearns had maintained an indiscreet silence there was an even chance of the soup cooling off enough to be scoffed.

When Kearns busted open Jack's war record he cracked the wrong oyster. We even gave him the benefit of the robust doubt by dobbing into the Spanish, Civil and Mexican ballyhoos without finding a trace. If there are any clues in the War of 1812 or the Revolution, they were wiped out when the British burned the Capitol after the scuffle at Bladensburg.

Chihli Residents Fear Plague Germs Abound New Years

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Lanhsien, Chihli, February 28.—This year Chinese New Year had a new and unexpected feature. Those familiar with Chinese customs know that at midnight of the last night of the old year, the people "chieh shen" (welcome the spirits) by bowing their heads to the ground and burning incense to the spirits. But this year it was noised abroad that the spirits of the year were plague bearing spirits. On account of this some families whose fear of the spirits was not equal to their fear of disease, omitted the customary ceremony. It remains to be seen whether they die of the plagues that come, or their neighbors. Whichever way it works, there will be something to say, and "I told you so," will no doubt be heard many times this coming year. However it goes, it looks like a step toward the breaking down of a superstitious custom, especially if nobody dies in the homes where they neglected to burn incense the night before New Year's day.

Taking advantage of the New Year Holidays, an institute for Primary School teachers is being held at Changli. Those who have given up leisure and feasting for efficiency in teaching number nearly 40 and some of them come from places 100 miles distant. The women teachers outnumber the men, but among the men are two patriarchal looking gentlemen of over the proverbial three score years and ten. The enthusiasm with which they imbibe new ideas, even in calisthenics at the risk of lame muscles and in other branches is most encouraging. Mr. A. A. Bullock, the principal of the Christian Union Normal School in Peking, has come out from Peking to share in the teaching in the Institute.

A strange phenomenon is to be seen among the tombs of the rulers of the Manchu dynasty near Malanyu. The needles of the pine trees and the leaves of the cedar trees are being eaten by a species of caterpillar now, in the middle of the winter. Some of the caretakers have been dismissed because of their failure to keep the trees from destruction.

HOME RULE BILL

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 26.—The draft Home Rule Bill provides for a clean cut of the six Ulster counties which will constitute the Ulster area.

Thibetan Buddhism Subject Of Lecture At Asiatic Society

Mr. Theo. Sorensen will speak on Thibetan Buddhism before the Royal Asiatic Society tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The lecture will be at the Royal Asiatic Hall on Museum Road and is to be illustrated by a number of rare paintings from Thibet. The meeting is open to the public.

Chinese Proposes Motor Bus Service

An application for the establishment of a motor bus service on Avenue Edward VII and Thibet and Ningpo Roads has been made to the Municipal Council by Mr. W. H. Chen, attorney for the Chinese Motor Bus Company, Ltd. Mr. Louis S. Pang, an automobile engineer who recently returned from abroad will be in charge of the service, if it is permitted to run.

Passengers Departed

Per I.-C. s.s. Leongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hewitt, Miss B. Harlan, Messrs. Lao Yung Hung, Lao Hsiao Kwok.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru for Seattle and ports: Mrs. J. Parker, and 3 children, Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hession, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pottinger and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Queich and 2 children, Archdeacon and Mrs. W. T. Moule, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Creighton and child, Mrs. L. Carree, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bixby, Mrs. C. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rhodes, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor and 2 children, Miss H. A. MacFarlane, Messrs. A. D. Bell, A. E. Lanning, B. Rhodes, Martin, Penae, Robert, Yorke.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyung from Hankow: Rev. Father Feely, Miss Fung, Messrs. W. Jones, H. R. Dow, Yuen.

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China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

* At a joint meeting of the officers of the Peking Garrison, the Defense Corps and the Peking Constabulary Bureau, it was suggested to release the 40 students in custody upon security or bonds of good behavior.

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Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister, has hinted the possibility of giving way regarding the Foochow question, but no date for the opening of the negotiations has yet been fixed.

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The Cabinet has telegraphed to General Pao Kwei-ching, Tuchun of Heilungkiang, stating that in respect to the rumor that the Koreans will declare independence, he must increase the garrison at Hunchun and should submit a full report on recent developments.

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Regarding the reduction of military expenditure by 20 per-cent. the joint office of General Staff and War telegraphed the provinces requesting them to carry out this decision in accordance with the settled policy.

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Mr. Pan Fu, Vice-minister of Finance, has compiled a table of comparison between customs duty and likin tax in connection with the projected abolition of the likin system and the increase of the duty with explanatory notes. As soon as military operations in the provinces have been concluded, this project will be submitted for execution.

Racing At Kiangwan

The International Recreation Club will have its 61st Meeting at Kiangwan on Saturday, March 13. There will be 10 races. This meeting will be open only for ponies that did not win at the last New Year meeting.

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Far Eastern News Notes

Canton Athletic Meet Called Off This Year

There will be no athletic meet this spring, the reason being lack of a suitable ground for the purpose according to current reports, says the Canton Times.

Leading citizens interested in the physical development of Canton youths and in good sports should lose no time in looking for a suitable piece of land for the mapping out and construction of a field and track for the boys and young men of Canton. China is a member of the Far Eastern Olympic League, and the next grand champion meet of the Far East will be held in China. Canton cannot afford to drop behind again as it did in previous meets and the failure of the Canton athletes to find a place in the game has been caused by the lack of proper training among the athletes due to their inability to have fields of the right kind for their development.

The young men of Canton are anxious to compete fairly with others, and their aspiration to procure the laurel for their personal glory and on behalf of their community or school should not be denied them. The Cantonese are not unable to provide a decent athletic field for them. In previous years, several thousand dollars were spent on the temporary track and field alone at each meet; and if foresight had been taken, the sum of money gone into the erection of these matters could have produced permanent grounds for this public enterprise.

Chinese Tennis Players Win Cambridge Match

Says the South China Morning Post: Two Chinese students, Wei Wing of King's College and S. C. Wu, of St. Catherine's, won the hard-court tennis tournament recently held at Cambridge University. This was the first hard-court tournament arranged by the University Club, and it attracted 96 entries, among them being Prince Albert. King George's second son is a left-handed player, who possesses a good service; but as yet, he lacks first class practice. Still he showed signs of improvement even during the tournament, and with his tutor, Major Greig, finished at the head of his group, though he could only obtain fifth place in the final competition.

Police Accountant Is Accused Of Embezzlement

The accountant of the Central Police Station, who disappeared some time ago, was before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday morning, says the South China Morning Post. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, prosecuted. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton represented the defendant. At a previous hearing Mr. M. K. Lo, on behalf of defendant, applied for bail. He said defendant's friends were willing to raise reasonable bail. Mr. Wolfe said he opposed bail in view of the fact that the defalcations amounted to $33,000, in addition to the misappropriation of $12,000 of the Police canteen fund. Defendant was authorised by a former C. S. P. to collect money for drinks supplied to members of the Force.

Money Believed Lost In War Is Circulated

It is not generally known that when the steamer Shirala was either submarined or mined off the coast of England during the war on her way to India, she had on board as part of her cargo a large number of unsigned Indian currency notes of various denominations which, had they reached India, would have been made legal tender by receiving necessary signatures of the officials of the Indian currency office, says the South China Morning Post. These notes were thought to have disappeared for good when the ship sunk, and as far as can be learned a new issue of the consignment on the ill-fated steamer was made. These notes on the Shirala did not, however, sink with her, for some of them were salved and have recently made their appearance at the currency office in Rangoon, having been received there from local banks. Some of the notes referred to have been without signature, while others have a forged signature to them. So far eight of these notes are in the custody of the authorities. Inquiry into how they reached the banks in question has been taken up by the Pansodan police under sections 414, 464, Indian Penal Code.

Pirates Board Launch And Slay Cook, Charge

Piracy occurred on board the steam launch Kowloon Tsai, one of several armed Customs launches anchored off the Praya in Wanchai, off the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in the small hours of Sundays morning, says the China Mail. The crew of the launch (five in all) went to sleep as usual on the deck on Saturday night. At about 2 a.m., they were awakened by seven or eight pirates overrunning the vessel. Before they could arm themselves or raise an alarm, the crew were set upon by the pirates who were armed with knives and hammers. Two of the crew were thrown into the hatch, while others who attempted to put up a fight, handicapped as they were, were severely handled by the pirates, who were alleged to have murdered the cook and thrown his body overboard. Two others of the crew received blows on the head with hammers and were rendered unconscious. After overpowering these, the pirates threw them into the hatch with the others, and closed it. They then ransacked the launch and stole eight rifles, two revolvers, a large quantity of ammunition, and four suits of clothes. They then returned to the boat on which they came, and which was made fast alongside the launch, and rowed off in an unknown direction.

New Chief Justice Is Named At Cyprus

Says the Hongkong Telegraph: Mr. Stanley Fisher has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus. He was called to the Bar in 1890, and for some years has been a Puisne Judge at Cyprus.

New Cunard Ships Names Are Selected

Most of the twelve big passenger ships now under construction for the Cunard Company will receive the names of former well-known ships of this line, says the Hongkong Telegraph. Four vessels of the 600-ft. class will be known as Franconia, Laconia, Scythia, and Samaria. A 550-ft. boat will be called Tiburnia, and seven ships of the 520-ft. class will be Alaunia, Andania, Aurania, Ausonia, Ascania, Albania, and Antonia. Of these names only Tiburina and Antonia are new, while six are those of vessels sunk during the war.

Important Decision Is Made By Prize Court

Says the Hongkong Telegraph: A decision was given recently by the President of the Prize Court, Sir Henry Duke, of importance to countries which were neutral during the war. It concerned a claim by the Norwegian Government for restitution of the value of the German ship Valeria, captured by a British vessel in Norwegian territorial waters and subsequently sunk. His lordship decided that the Valeria was captured in error in good faith, and, that being so, the British Government was not liable to make good the loss. It was not reasonable to give enemy owners a privilege that would not be given to neutral owners. In view of a novel point having been raised in the judgment, with an important bearing on international relations, Sir Henry granted leave to appeal.

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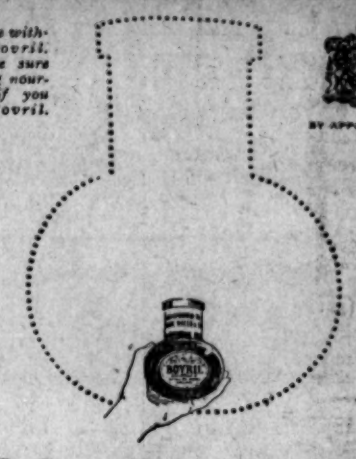

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Making 101 Francs.

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Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 15th March, 1920, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 15th of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order Of The Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 28th February, 1920.
28135

French Government Loan 1920
5 %

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE will receive subscriptions to the above loan up to the 20th of March, 1920.

Bonds of 100 Francs will be redeemed within 60 years at 150 Francs each by half-yearly drawings.

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28114

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28163

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28162

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28199 M. 5

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28201 M. 5

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28195 M. 4

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28169 M. 7

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28149 M. 3

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28149 M. 4

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28187 M. 3

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28143 M. 6

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28133 M. 10

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28203

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28152 M. 6

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28173 M. 4

WANTED, a four-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, in Western district or French-town, on or before June 1st. Apply to Box 137, THE CHINA PRESS.
28171 M. 4

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28183 M. 4

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28099 M. 3

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28184 M. 4

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Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

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Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

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L. ARDAIN.
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41 Kiangse Road.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

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Capital Contributed by	Kup. Tls.
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Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,983.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
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Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

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Reserve Fund $91,347.41
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1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
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On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

T. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

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T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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	Singapore	

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36 The Bund.

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For San Francisco
Colombia ..... Feb. 1
West Hepburn ..... Feb. 3
Satanta ..... Feb. 7
Broad Arrow ..... Feb. 10
Grace Dollar ..... Feb. 1
West Selene ..... Feb. 17
Korea Maru ..... Feb. 26
For Tacoma
Justin ..... Feb. 19
Javary ..... Feb. 27
For Seattle
Suwa Maru ..... Feb. 8
Cross Keys ..... Feb. 27
Kashima Maru ..... Mar. 2
For Galvestone
West Cheswald .... Feb. 20
For New York
Ariosto ..... Feb. 11
Suveric ..... Feb. 24
Moorish Prince .... Feb. 29
For London etc.
St. Francis ..... Feb. 3
Agapenor ..... Feb. 4
Kamo Maru ..... Feb. 7
Toyama Maru ..... Feb. 7
Somali ..... Feb. 9
Nagoya ..... Feb. 13
Elpenor ..... Feb. 13
Pyrrhus ..... Feb. 20
Iyo Maru ..... Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru ..... Mar. 2
For Liverpool
Demodocus ..... Feb. 12
For Rotterdam
Polyphemus ..... Feb. 10
For Hamburg
Hudson Maru ..... Feb. 3
Ume Maru ..... Feb. 23
For Genoa
Glenamoy ..... Feb. 1
Glenavy ..... Feb. 24
For Marseilles
Scharnhorst ..... Feb. 14
Porthos ..... Feb. 15
For Trieste
Persia ..... Feb. 29
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Feb. 12
For Calcutta
Takada ..... Feb. 19
Arratoon Apcar ..... Feb. 25
For Saigon
West Kader ..... Feb. 29
For Singapore
England Maru ..... Feb. 28
For Java ports
Tjikini ..... Feb. 16

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. Nile Mar. 5
For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Kashmir Mar. 4
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Mar. 6
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. Mar. 5

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Mar. 5
From France etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Mar. 4

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Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

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General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

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In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 24, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	18-20
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	„	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.20
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	none.
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	40-50
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-12
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per dos.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	16-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	25-30
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	15-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Rice	200 lb.	$8.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$425
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 18¾ B.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$205
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	260/– S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	23/–
Rauh	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 146
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 106 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 127½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 82 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 60 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 61 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 540 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 335 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 47½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 35
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
Chiza Sugar	$201
Green Island	$6½
Langkats	Tls. 12½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holts	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 81 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½
Weeks	Tls. 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 2
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls.. 0.55 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Jefa Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 2½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½ S.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 10 B.
Slobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 140

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 2, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 8/6=Tls. 2.3529
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. $3.2100
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 145⅝=Tls. 68.61
@ exch. 73.3=Mex. $93.60
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.075
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 162
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 186.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 15

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 34d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. 5⅛%
4 m/s. 5⅛%
6 m/s. 5⅛%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. —
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.41

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 8/6
London ..... Demand 8/6¼
India ..... T.T. 323
Paris ..... T.T. 2080
Paris ..... Demand 2083
New York ..... T.T. 145½
New York ..... Demand 145¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½
Japan ..... T.T. 31½
Batavia ..... T.T. 385

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal

London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/10½
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 8/10¾
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/11¾
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 9/–
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 2230
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 156¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 8/9= Sh. Tls. 22.86
G.$50 @ exch. 149½= Sh. Tls. 33.44
Fr. 250 @ exch. 2150= Sh. Tls. 11.63
1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 6,500 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $2.10

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $2.60
" 100 New " $2.00
Selling: 100 Old " $2.70
" 100 New " $2.10

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11 @ 8/6¼ £1
" 1 @ 2083 Fr. 23.30
" 0.62 @ 144¾ Gold $1
" 1 @ 31 Yen 3.59
" 1 @ 323¼ Rupees 3.60
" 1 @ — Roubles —
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Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 2, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 28.40 March
Tls. 29.30 April
Tls. 29.70 May
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 34.00 March
Tls. 36.50 May
Jap.-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 60.60 March
Tls. 62.00 April
Tls. 64.90 May
Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 80.00 March
Tls. 82.00 April
Tls. 84.70 May

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 205.50 April
Tls. 207.50 May
Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 228.00 March
Tls. 230.00 August
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 226.51 March
Tls. 224.50 April
Tls. 224.00 May
Tls. 223.00 June

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, March 2, 1920.

UNOFFICIAL
Kaipings Tls. 17.25

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 2, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 13.00 March
Tls. 13.25 March
New Engineering Tls. 31.00 March
Tls. 34.50 June
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 335.00
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Club 6% Debs Tls. 86.00
Tebongs Tls. 11.00
New Engineering Tls. 31.50

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 1.—Exchange quotations:

London	47.51
New York	14.24
Belgium	103.50
Spain	246.50
Italy	77.50
Switzerland	231

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, March 1.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, March 1:
Potato starch 195
Le Havre, March 1:
Cotton, First quality 731
Cotton, Second quality 731
Cotton, Third quality 729

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Paris, December 27.—Christmas Day and New Year's Day will set the French Academy back two weeks in their work of revising the French dictionary, which, according to the best estimates, will be completed in 2020 or 2025.

The two holidays this year happen to fall on Thursday, the only day of week on which the Forty Immortals assemble.

Academy members began the present revision in 1878 and have reached the letter F.

The coining of many new words in the course of the war, it is suggested, will impose new tasks on the revisionists.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig-Martin wish to tender their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent bereavement.'

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Observations

BY T. R. JERNIGAN

THE British and French Premiers have replied to President Wilson's note in regard to the Adriatic question, and the Premier of China might read the reply to advantage in its bearing on the Shantung question. The two Premiers have stated very clearly that, as a final act, they would enforce the agreement entered into between the British, French and Italian Governments in which was stated the consideration which induced Italy to enter the war against Germany. The consideration was that if Italy would repudiate her treaty relations with Germany and join the Allies that the British and French Governments would guarantee to her certain possessions on or near the Adriatic Sea. Italy accepted the consideration and joined the Allied cause.

The agreement is known as the London Pact, but since the close of the war there have been serious objections to the execution of the terms of the Pact by a large number of the inhabitants of the Adriatic section known as Jugo-Slavs. Italy claims that the town of Fiume, an open port on the Adriatic Sea, be included as a part of her possessions, but this town is not named in the Pact It appears that the claim of Italy to possess it has no national or international foundation. And it was because there was no reference in the Pact to the town of Fiume that President Wilson objected at the Peace Conference to the claim of Italy and thus incurred the criticism of the Italians. The President could not and did not oppose the carrying out of the terms of the Pact. He did not know that there was a secret understanding in writing between the British, French and Italian Governments, but, when he learned of it, he did not ask the British and French Governments to violate their obligations nor has he ever preferred such a request. The contention of the President has been and is that Italy should not have more land in the Adriatic Section than the Pact gives her, and why is he not right?

It is now evident, from the published reports, that the British and French Governments are prepared and desirous to entertain proposals going so far as to replace the London Pact, if they could be so presented as to be agreeable to the Italian and the Jugo-Slav Governments, the two governments which are in strenuous opposition on this whole subject. The delay in the settlement has given rise to threatening trouble of an acute character. An Italian poet has so gotten the start of the statesmen of Europe as to almost confound confusion. But there can be no objection to the reply of the British and French Premiers to President Wilson. They have invited the President to aid in bringing about an adjustment, and say that all the Allies cordially hope that an agreement will be reached and thereby render it unnecessary for the British and French Governments to maintain the London Pact as a valid conclusion.

Now it should not be necessary for the Premier of China to read between the lines of the words, "to maintain the London Pact as a valid conclusion," in order to learn their meaning in so far as the Province of Shantung is concerned. Italy is not the only nation which requested and accepted a consideration for entering the war against Germany. There was a Tokio as well as a London Pact and the nations to the London Pact were parties to the Tokio Pact. In this latter pact it was agreed that if Japan would join the Allies and declare war against Germany the Allies would obligate themselves to see that Japan should possess and enjoy all the rights and possessions of Germany in the Chinese Province of Shantung. That was the consideration which influenced Japan to declare war against Germany. It was the consideration of gain.

The fact, however, is undisputed, and Japan is not only in Shantung province, but in control of the more valuable domestic resources of the province, and China is in a very material part responsible for Japan's enlarged activities. The Tokio Pact constituted Japan as the heir of German rights in Shantung, and those rights were defined in a written agreement between China and Germany, but there is nothing in the agreement that would have justified Germany in doing what Japan has been doing since she entered into possession. Apparently the action of Japan is unwarranted, but it was disclosed at the Peace Conference, that if Japan could not be admitted as the heir of Germany she was at least the owner of vested privileges in Shantung of which no court of justice would deprive her. And these vested privileges were not acquired by virtue of the Tokio Pact, but were granted and confirmed by writings secretly signed by the Peking Government.

It was that government, which, after affirming the Tokio Pact and granting Japan valuable vested interests in one of its provinces, deliberately sent delegates to the Peace Conference to complain that the sovereign integrity of China was invaded by Japan and to demand the judgment of the Conference against Japan. In connection with one railroad in Shantung, Japan loaned the Peking government ten million dollars, the terms of which the government would ignore, because Parliament had not approved of the loan and terms. It is a new phase of the situation for the daring military chiefs ruling from Peking to presume to defend themselves under cover of Parliament, for when was it that they ever respected Parliament or any other form of civil government? Did they not dissolve the Parliament?

The danger to China is not so menacing as seen in the Tokio Pact as it is in the secret agreements made between the Peking clique and Japan. A high authority on China writes, that "until the death of Yuan Shih-k'ai, Japan treated China as a country with a united government which could be held responsible and which must be treated with; after his death she deliberately abandoned this policy and dealt with specified persons as fully authorised agents whom she seduced to her point of view, and used as her instruments." Such was the beginning of Japan's disregard of the Chinese Foreign Office as a channel of communication and the making of her secret agreements with the Northern military party by means of her agents in the principal ministries of the Chinese Government. And by the employment of these means untold harm has been done China.

If the moral wrong be left out of consideration there is a material side which has encumbered the industry of China far into the future. There is a table before me showing that during the year 1918 the Japanese made twenty-nine loans to China which amount in the aggregate to Yen 246,400,000. Each loan was negotiated secretly, and the most valuable assets of China used as security, including the mines railways and industrial organisations. The loans were made through the agency of individual members of the government, utterly unmindful that China was a government at all, and the officials who were so lively in the business of borrowing money and pledging the domestic resources of China were decorated by the Japanese government "in recognition of the services rendered with regard to loans to China."

More than once the attention of the Japanese Government has been directed to the probable disastrous consequences of the secret loans, and has returned the answer that the government could not keep its subjects from trading with other nationals, and yet that same government confers orders and decorations on these very subjects. There are elements of disloyalty to China in all this secret loan business, and no argument is needed to point out its fraud upon the rights of China.

If the allied governments propose to maintain the conclusion that Japan is the heir of Germany in Shantung they will hardly appear before any tribunal with a sense of justice to maintain that Japan can ignore China as a government and thereby foment and encourage disorganisation and civil strife in the country. It is not the German heirship alone which may bring terrible trouble to China but more probably the acts of some of her own officials, and if European statesmanship is not capable of making a poet behave himself and respect public order there is little relief to be expected from it in China.

The champions of that statesmanship have not hesitated freely to criticise the attitude of the American Senate on the Treaty of Peace, but when the statesmen of Europe admit that an independent and sovereign country should have no more voting power in an international conference than a mere colony, they should not be surprised at the Senate refusing to subscribe to the admission, and the reason is self-evident. The statistics show that in all, there are about 78 million white people under the British flag while under the American flag there are about 100 million white people. And why then should the British colony of Australia, with a population of five million have a vote equal in power to the vote of the American Government! There is a provision in the Versailles Treaty of Peace which provides that each of the British colonies shall have one vote in the International Conference to be organised as a consequence of the treaty, but the Senate properly declines as inadmissible any such rating of the American government, and that too is a "valid conclusion it will maintain."

Correspondence

THE BOLSHEVIK MENACE IN CHINA

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—In a recent issue of your paper appeared an interview with a Chinese official who scoffed at the idea of there being any danger of Bolshevism obtaining foothold in this country.

Also some of your foreign correspondents have expressed the same confidence that such doctrines could make no appeal to the masses of China, the chief reason given being that so large a portion of the people own their land and are contented.

It seems to me that those who use such arguments forget the fact that Bolshevism does not appeal to the majority of the Russian people, but is the madness of a radical minority who have been able to gain control of the army because their doctrines did appeal to them, and so by means of the army have been able to terrorise the whole country. I would ask "does the present militaristic regime which is mis-ruling China and fast driving it to destruction appeal to the majority of the people?" Yet the people are helpless against it because it controls the army.

So it seems to me the question is not whether Bolshevist doctrines will appeal to the majority of the people, but whether they will find a lodgment in the army. My observation in this region inclines me to believe there is such a danger, and that this is already taking place.

In conversation recently with the Chinese evangelist in charge of one of our out-stations, a market-town where quite a force of troops are stationed, I was speaking of world events, and spoke of some of the doctrines of the Bolshevists. He replied, "Why the soldiers here are already talking that sort of thing. They have said both to me and to some of the church-members here recently, 'Oh you havn't much longer to preach your Christian doctrine, for we are soon going to overthrow not only all government, but all religion, the family, marriage, the home, and everything else. All are to be on the same dead level.'"

One of our teachers here has seen a copy of a pamphlet said to be circulated among the soldiers, which urges them to awake to the fact that they have the arms and ammunition and so need not be under authority any longer, but should seize the power and take and do whatever they please.

Several intelligent Chinese have told me that they never heard until within the last year or so the sort of talk that is now heard.

Those at the coast may not think much of it, but we in the interior, who have had a taste in the last few years of what the lawless and brutal soldiery will do, have no delusions as to what it would mean if they got out of hand.

So it seems to me that the Chinese troops do offer a possibly fertile soil for the seed of Bolshevism, especially those who, like the ones in this province have not had their pay for months, and that there is a possibility of a terrible harvest from such a sowing.

I do not wish to be an alarmist, or to say it is certainly coming, but simply to show by such evidences as I have just cited, that such a danger does really exist, and that it is foolish to stick ones head, ostrich-like, in the sand, and say that it does not exist. Yours very truly,

E. D. CHAPIN.

Chenchow, Hunan, Feb. 21, 1920.

Gem Stones And Chinese Cameos

(Note: The following paper on "Gem Stones and Chinese Cameos," read before the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club, briefly details the various characteristics of many precious stones and pays particular attention to the manufacture of amulets in China. In addition Dr. Lorden sketches the history of stones famous in history. It is of interest because precious stones and cameos are cut and shaped in the Chinese City by native craftsmen and it clears and rectifies the confusion which exists about the names given to gem stones).

By Dr. L. W. C. LORDEN

PEOPLE of all nations, in all times, have always been interested in gem stones and being interested in them they have attempted to classify them before knowledge had unfurled her ample page rich with the spoils of time and they therefore classified them principally by color; thus a red stone was a ruby and a yellow stone a topaz. This led to endless mistakes and even today there is a good deal of confusion, for many people still consider that a topaz, for instance, should be yellow.

It is therefore as well for me to state that most of the gem stones are clear crystals, but they are often colored by the presence or action of certain minerals. This naturally leads one to ask how is one to know what a gem stone is if one is not to be guided by the color. In order to reply to this I must explain to you briefly what is refraction, specific gravity and hardness, for although there are other tests these are the principal ones in general use for testing a stone.

Refraction. When light passes into a material it is bent which is the reason why a stick looks bent when placed in water. Now every material bends light at a different angle and the angle to which it is bent is called its angle of refraction. There is an instrument for measuring this angle at which the light is bent, called a refractometer which can therefore determine what a stone is.

Specific Gravity. All materials are of different density, thus a block of lead is much heavier than a block of wood of the same size. Stones are therefore tested by being weighed first in air and then immersed in water and the weight in water is substracted from the weight in air which proves the weight of the water displaced by the stone, which is divided into the weight of the stone in air to give the specific gravity. Thus if 12 grams is the weight in air and 8 grams the weight in water, the weight of water displaced will be 4 grams. Now if this 4 be divided into the weight in air, namely 12 the result, 3, is the specific gravity. As the specific gravity of every stone is known this determines what the stone is.

Hardness. Every material varies slightly in hardness and I have here pieces of metal, each tipped with a known stone. Thus 10 is a diamond and will scratch everything; 9 is a corundrum and will scratch everything except a diamond. A stone which resists all except 10 and 9 and is only just scratched with No. 9 is probably corundrum and is known as hardness 9 degrees.

Gem stones as you are aware are used principally as jewels and as such may be divided into two classes "cut stones" and "cameos."

Cut stones are worked by a skilled mechanic who attempts to cut the stone so as to obtain the greatest commercial value. Thus if the stone is too dark he cuts it shallow, if too light he cuts it deep. The artist's work on such stones is merely to form a setting to show the stone to best advantage. The usual forms are: Brilliant, Rose, Cabochon.

Cameos are gem stones which have been carved and may be of one or two colors. They are worked by artists and more importance is usually attached to the design and workmanship than to the value of the material.

Later on when discussing cameo work more fully I hope to show you how the Chinese by carefully studying the gem stones at their disposal are able to produce work which in design is superior to the work of any other nation. Several years ago I wrote in the home magazines on this subject pointing out that although the Chinese are regarded as the masters of porcelain industry, justice had not been done to their gem stone workers in which both their old and new work is good. Today there is a great demand for Chinese cameo and it is now extremely difficult to obtain fine old pieces by such artists as Tsze Kong and others.

I cannot go any further, however, without giving a brief description of the principal gem stones and will therefore commence with the one we are all familiar with, namely, the diamond.

Diamond. This is composed of particles of carbon closely packed together according to a regular symmetrical plan which gives it the particular crystaline form and its unique physical properties. If by raising the diamond to an intense heat this arrangement of the particles is disturbed the diamond becomes an ordinary piece of carbon which we are all acquainted with as coke. The arrangement of the particles results in diamonds being always found in crystals but generally in a damaged condition with the edges broken off. One notable instance of this is the Cullinan diamond which is only half the crystal the other half not having been found. The portion found weighed 3,000 carats. It has been cut into several stones the largest being "The Star of Africa" which is one of the crown jewels of England. Diamond jewels are greasy in appearance and look like pieces of washing soda and it is easy to understand how in early times they were not prized highly for then they had not discovered that it could be cut, in fact they called it "adamas" the "inconquerable" from which the present word is derived. The natives of India in 1450 were the first to discover that it could be worked with its own powder and what a wonderful difference the removal of the outer skin made! They however did not attempt to cut the stone but merely polished the natural facets.

After another 100 years the Dutch had got as far as rubbing down the top to form a table. At the close of the 17th century the diamond came to its own when Peruzzi, a Venetian, introduced the brilliant form of cutting by which the amazing fire was revealed for the first time. The object of the brilliant cutting is to reflect the different rays of light so that as many as possible shall leave the stone through the side facets as these rays will then be split up into the rainbow effect known as fire. The light reflected back through the table on top of the stone is not split up and therefore remains white. As the fire depends upon its reflected light it is necessary to keep the back of brilliants in their settings clean and free from grease.

Diamonds are seldom rose-cut as when so cut there is no fire. Although the diamond is by a long way the hardest of the gem stones, like most hard materials it is brittle and easily split along certain lines which are parallel to the four pairs of facets of the natural crystal. This is taken advantage of in cutting the stones.

In 1867 the children of a Boer farmer, Daniel Jacobs, found a white pebble on the banks of the Orange River. A neighbor finding it exceptionally hard offered to buy it but Mr. Jacobs laughed and gave it to him. He showed it to a trader, O'Reilly, who considered it of no value, and it was therefore thrown away, but later on when the Commissioner of Colesbury passed that way it was recovered and shown to him. He did not think it worth much but tied a label to it, not even packing it up and sent it to Grahamstown to be tested with the result that £500 was paid for the despised pebble.

Probably the most noted diamond in the world is the Kohinoor, or Mountain of Light, which dates back to 1300 but legend traces it back another 4000 years. In 1850 it was given to Queen Victoria by the East India Company, and she had it recut to a brilliant weighing 106 carats.

The family of the famous William Pitt owed their wealth to a diamond called the Pitt Diamond. William Pitt, governor of Madras purchased it from a native in India in 1701. Governor Pitt as he was called, had by no means a happy life and was only too glad 16 years later to sell the stone for £135,000 to the Duc d'Orleans for it is said he got to believe the stone would exercise an evil influence on his family. During the French revolution this stone was stolen but being unable to sell it the thieves handed it to Napoleon at a time when he was in need of money to continue his ambitious career against England and the younger Pitt, which seems as if old Governor Pitt's superstitions were correct, the Napoleon by means of this damond raised money and won the battle of Austerlitz, which is said to have caused the younger Pitt so much anxiety that it hastened his death.

This superstition of ill luck attached to diamonds is by no means uncommon, for everyone is familiar with the tales of the blue diamond of 44 carats called the Hope Diamond.

The Dresden diamond is apple green; Paul diamond a ruby red; Tiffany diamond an orange.

Pink and yellow stones are also found but the yellow stones are not greatly prized. Black diamonds are cheap and used for the points of cutting tools and not as jewels. As a guide to the weight of a carat bear in mind that a ½ carat brilliant is about ¼ inch across the top. Few diamonds emit light when rubbed in a dark place. The cutting of diamonds is not without risk as some fly into dust when an attempt is made to cut them. The cause of this has been revealed by discovering that such stones have a double refraction which shows that the exterior is denser than the inner part with the result that the stone exists in a state of strain and as soon as this resistance of the outer surface is removed this strain breaks the stone into fragments.

Corundrum. This stone is next to the diamond in hardness and is known under different names when of different colors, thus—when blue it is called a sapphire; red, a ruby; yellow, an oriental topaz; violet, oriental amethyst; green, oriental emerald. The most prized color is a carmine or purple red called "pigeon's blood."

The most noted ruby is probably the Edwardes Ruby which is uncut and weighs 163 carats. It was presented to the British Natural History Museum by Mr. Ruskin in memory of his friend Sir Herbert Edwardes. The naming of corundrum by different names according to color is absurd as one might just as well call different colored silks by different names. It is due to the stones having been named before science had discovered that the ruby and sapphire were of the same material.

Owing to the internal structure several corundrums when cut cabachon display a rayed star and are called star sapphires.

Both rubies and sapphires are found in Szechuen but as a rule the quality is poor. The price depends of course on the quality. Some years ago when I visited Clare in Suffolk, England, the vicar there told me the following tale: A boy was playing near the ruins of the Castle there when he noticed one of the stones in the wall seemed loose. As boys will, he worked at it until it came away when to his surprise he noticed in the hole a necklace of blue and red stones to which was attached in a gold frame a piece of decayed wood. He showed it to several people and at last it was discovered that the stones were rubies and sapphires. The story got into the papers and created a good deal of interest with the result that Queen Victoria claimed the necklace. The keepers of the Crown Jewels were able to show by their archives that Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward III, visited Clare Castle and took with her a necklace of rubies and sapphires to which was attached a piece of the true cross. When she returned it was discovered that the necklace was missing. As the keepers of the crown jewels were able to state exactly the number of the stones, the boy had to return the necklace to the Queen as she was undoubtedly the rightful owner.

Most of the world's supply of rubies comes from Burmah and Siam. From Ceylon the best sapphire, also the yellow corundrum called oriental topaz or ring topaz. The green corundrum comes from Australia. As corundrum has the property of being reconstructed; it is not advisable to buy what look like good stones in China. These reconstructed stones are made by powdering corundrum and then causing the powder to gradually fall into a vessel in which is playing an oxy-hydrogen blowpipe flame, the heat of which melts the powder which then forms a pear shaped drop. As the intense heat would destroy any color the original pieces of corundrum had the powder usually made from white corundrum to which is added coloring material which the intense heat will turn to the desired color. These stones cost about 5/— a carat. In appearance they are exactly like real stones and have the same specific gravity, refraction and hardness.

By altering the coloring matter these stones can be made to represent any of the corundrum varieties. It is only corundrum however that can be reconstructed in this manner.

Spinel is very similar to corundrum. It is a hard stone suitable for rings or other jewels which are subject to hard wear. The color however is not as a rule attractive. The blue is a steely blue and very inferior to the blue of the sapphire. The red variety called "Balas Ruby" is exactly like the ruby and is often mistaken for it. A noted example of this is the so-called large ruby in the crown of England. This stone was given to the Black Prince by Peter the Cruel after the battle of Nagera in 1367 and was subsequently worn by Henry V on his helmet at the battle of Agincourt. It is only in recent times that this stone has been discovered to be a spinel. Spinels are found in China.

Topaz. When pure this is a white crystal but it is found colored many tints—blue-green and yellow being the only stones which are prized. When blue-green in color it is very like aqua marine and is often sold as such. A peculiarity of the brownish yellow stones is that when heated they become a lovely rose pink and the color is permanent. These stones are used in jewelry and are known as "burnt topaz." Some of the yellow stones in time lose their color. Topaz is found in China.

The large topaz in the British Museum weighing 13 lbs. was originally a door step to a shop in Fleet Street and was regarded as glass. A mineralogist one day noticed a slight fracture which was of the nature peculiar to topaz which led to the discovery of its true character.

Garnets. Although these stones are found in beautiful colors, owing to the cheapness of some varieties they are not popular as gem stones. Jewellers recognising the importance of a name generally sell garnets under other names. Thus the ruby red variety found in the diamond field of South Africa is called "Cape Ruby." Arizona rubies are also garnets. The most noted red garnet weighs 468 carats and belonged to the King of Saxony who had it set in "the Order of the Golden Fleece" Another variety which is the crimson red color is called Almandine or Carbuncle and is usually cut en cabochon. A green variety found principally in the Ural mountains is sold sometimes as "Uralian Emerald," sometimes as Olivines. The true olivine however is a peridot, a lovely bottle green stone almost all of which come from the island of St. John on the Red Sea.

Beryl. Like most other gem stones, this when pure is a clear crystal, and is slightly harder than quartz. When a deep grass green color it is called "emerald" and is the most precious of all stones costing anything from £20 to £200 for one carat stones. Emeralds are usually set or trap cut below and finished on top with a table. Emeralds were the favorite stone of the Egyptians who cut them into scarabs and beads. For a long time it was not known where they obtained their stones; recently, however, the mines were rediscovered and worked.

When the Spaniards conquered Peru an immense number of fine emeralds were brought to Europe by them. In their greed to obtain these stones they ill-treated the natives who retaliated by closing up the mines and removing all traces of them. By chance one of the mines was discovered but there are probably many more.

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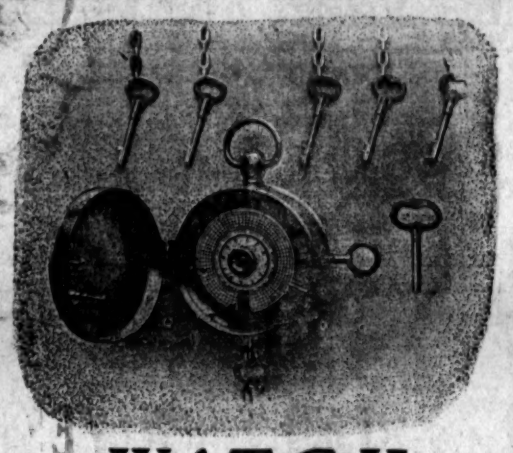

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like a bell with a pearl for the tongue, another like a rose, a third like a horn, a fourth like a fish with gold eyes and the fifth, the largest, was a cup with a foot of gold. When he married he gave them to his bride and so mortally offended the Queen who wanted them herself. These stones were lost when Cortez was shipwrecked on his way to Algiers. I myself once saw a large emerald carved like a cock which was worn by a Siamese prince.

When beryl is light green or blue it is called aqua marine or sea water the name given to it by the Romans. Yellow stones are also found. Recently pink beryls have been discovered and are called Morganite after the American millionaire. Beryl is found as an hexagonal prysm and crops up in most unexpected places, often only a few emeralds being discovered in one place.

Tourmaline. This stone is a great favorite with the Chinese who call it "Pi-Ya." The pink variety which we call rubellite is prized by them almost as much as jade. This is often called by foreigners here "pink jade" which is absurd as it is not a jade stone. Tourmaline is found in almost every color and although very serviceable in beads and such articles it is not hard enough to wear in rings. The blue variety is very like aqua marine, but in appearance it has a fibrous structure which aqua marine does not have. This fibrous structure is so much in some stones that when cut en cabochon they display catogancy or cats-eye. The crystal often contain many colors in the same stone, thus at the base green shading off the pink and then to blue.

In the seventeenth century the green variety was discovered in Brazil and as then there was little scientific knowledge they were thought to be emeralds and were introduced into Europe as Brazilian emeralds, by which name they are still known. Pink beads are worth $40-$60 for 100 beads. Imitation tourmaline is made by the Chinese by heating quartz crystals and plunging them in pink dye. The quartz cracks slightly and takes on some of the dye. This may be detected by the color being in fissures and not spread evenly through the stone. The color also is not so good as in tourmaline.

Zircons. These are often called hyacinths and are usually found in crystals which are green, sky blue, golden yellow, deep red and other colors. When cut brilliant it is the only stone which rivals the diamond and as it has a certain amount of fire it is difficult judging by appearance to tell it from a diamond. It is harder than quartz and very suitable for jewelry and no doubt if better known would become a favorite. They are found in India and there are rumors that they are found in China.

Chrysoberyl. This stone is interesting on account of the peculiar properties some of them have. The pale yellow green are known as chrysolites or cats-eyes. Another variety, the bluish green or dark olive green is called Alexandrites after Alexander II., Tsar of Russia. They are a mysterious stone as although green in daylight by artificial light they appear to be a ruby red. I believe this variety is only found in the Ural mountains and Ceylon.

Quartz. This is usually found in six ended pointed crystals. It is the commonest of all the gem stones for the sand of the sea shore is quartz. When it is clear it is known as rock crystal. The most prized variety is the amethyst which is much used in jewelry. Most lovely crystals are found of rock crystal shading off into a deep amethyst. Yellow quartz is called citrone and is often sold as topaz. When brownish yellow it is called cairngorm. Another beautiful variety is the rose quartz. Sometimes an infinite number of quartz crystals are bunched together and are so small that the individual crystals cannot be seen by an unaided eye, and the stone is then called calcedony. When red this stone is called red calcedony or Carnelian, when brown, Sard and when green Chrysophrase. When the calcedony is composed of colored bands it is called Agate; if the layers of the agate are black and white, Onyx; if red and white or brown and white, Sardonyx. These two varieties are used for making two color cameos. Moss agate is a name given to a form of calcedony which contains moss-like inclusions of some fibrous material. When the minute crystals forming the calcedony are mixed up with a clayed material which makes it opaque but at the same time gives it color, the stone is called Jasper and may be green or red. If green spotted with red it is called "blood stone" which is a favorite for signet rings. All these different varieties of quartz are used by the Chinese for jewelry. Carnelians and other forms of quartz were used by the Egyptians for scarabs and amulets, and also many fine pieces of work in these stones by the Greeks and Romans exist today. In the British Museum there is an old amulet worn by Charlemagne at the Battle of Tours.

Rock crystal beads are sold in China for about $10 per hundred but most of them are glass.

Jade. As you are all aware this is the favorite stone amongst the Chinese. It is suitable for beads, amulets, bracelets, as it is one of the few stones which are both hard and tough. When pure it is white like mutton fat but it is found in almost every color—green, blue, brown, black, lavender and yellow. There are two varieties of jade, one being nephrite, which is usually a dull green and the other jadeite which occurs sometimes in the lovely apple green clear tint which is so prized. Nephrite is the green stone of New Zealand but it occurs in China, India and other parts of the world. It is not quite as hard as jadeite. The best Jadeite comes from Burma and is worked principally in Canton. Jadeite is found also in Shensi but this is more opaque, the white being a dense white and the green a dense green looking more like enamel. It is worked in Peking.

The nearer jade approaches the emerald in appearance the more valuable it becomes, in fact a piece of first quality jade and an emerald if both cut en cabachon should look exactly alike. A good deal of the jade comes in the form of white blocks in which there may possibly be found when it is cut streaks of green or other color. It also comes in the form of water-worn pebbles which are a russet brown on the outside a small patch being cut and polished to show the green inside. These pebbles are often as big as a man's head and fetch sometimes Tls. 1,000 each. The outer crust of russet brown is now used to make ornaments which the curio dealers sell as Han Jade from the old tombs. Tomb jade is however extremely rare and very few genuine pieces exist.

Lapis Lazuli. This lovely deep blue stone was a great favorite in the old days in Egypt. The Chinese also have always been fond of it and call it the blue gold stone because often in the blue are flakes of iron pyrites which look like gold. Lapis lazuli should be a deep rich blue without any white. The flakes of iron pyrites increase the value. Being softer than quartz it is suitable only for beads and other articles not exposed to hard wear. The Chinese make procelain beads or cut white stone beads, and dye them a deep blue and then polish them. These may be detected by breaking one of the beads which will be found to be white inside.

They also take a string of real lapis lazuli beads of poor quality and improve the color artificially. These may be detected if the beads are dipped in hot water and rubbed with a handkerchief. Lapis lazuli is found in Siberia, Chihli and India. A string of 100 beads costs $20.

Turquoise. The Chinese turquoise from Shensi and Mongolia is poor in quality. That from Tibet is better but inferior to the Persian or American. Turquoise is often found with linnæite, a block stone filling in the cracks and crevices. It is then called "turquoise matrix." Turquoise should be light blue in color, the greenish blue, yellowish green or apple green varieties are not prized. It is not crystaline and therefore porous and for this reason should not be contaminated with dirt or greasy water.

Apetite. The name of this stone is derived from a Greek word meaning to deceive, and is so called because this stone is a natural imitation of almost every other. The blue looking exactly like topaz and the purple like amethyst. It is easy to detect however as it is very soft, being easily scratched with a knife, and is quite unsuitable for jewelry. It is often met with in China.

Amber. This is a fossilised gum from pine trees and is found around the Baltic, in Burma, Yunnan, Korea and Japan. The Chinese call it "tiger's soul," as they believe that when a tiger dies his spirit becomes amber. It is brittle and sometimes has insects imbedded it it. The usual color is yellow but it is sometimes tinted with blue or green. If cloudy it can be cleaned by boiling it in oil which drives off the enclosed water which causes the cloudy appearance. When heated in linseed oil it can be molded or cemented together and is often reconstructed in this manner. Imitation amber is made from celluloid or from copal, camphor and turpentine and much sold in China as gum copal only. Amber is tested by heating and over it is held a piece of moistened lead acetate paper, which if it becomes blackened proves it is real amber. When imitation amber is heated and rubbed with spirits of wine it smells of camphor. True amber when heated in a flame swells, slowly melts and burns slowly but does not run. Artificial amber burns vigorously or melts into drops. Both real and artificial amber become electrified and magnetic when rubbed so this is no test. About 80 large real amber beads are worth $35.

Cameos. From the most ancient times the gem stones have been regarded with a great deal of superstition, in fact books have been written dealing with this subject alone and even today a great deal of this superstition survives. It is therefore easy to understand that this led to them being carved and worn as charms or amulets and when so carved they were known as cameos, the word being derived from an old Arabic word camea—an amulet. These amulets or cameos were worn by the Egyptians and here may be seen one probably about 3,000 years old, being a carnelian cut to represent an evil spirit of the rovers. When the stone has the carving incised so that it can be used for making impressions it is called an intaglio and we are all familiar with the Egyptian work in this form in their scarabs. The Greeks took their culture in gem stone working from the Egyptians and in cutting intaglios especially their work is unsurpassed. Stones cut by the great Athenian gem cutter Pergotoles having been the admiration of all ages and are probably for their size the most valuable things in the world. About 200 B.C. sardonyx and onyx were used the artists making one layer serve as a background for the design which was carved on the upper layer. This form of cutting became extremely popular and today the word Cameo is often used to denote this kind of work only. In about 200 A.D. the best work of this kind was done, the two most noted examples being the "Great Agate of Saint Chapelle" in Paris which is 13" x 11" and the Agustus Cameo in Vienna. The former in the Middle Ages was thought to represent St. Joseph in Egypt but is now known to represent the reception of Sermanicus on his return from the German campaign by the Emperor Tiberius. Baldwin the Crusader brought it from Constantinople and sold it to St. Louis, King of France. The Vienna cameo, an onyx 9" x 8" represents Augustus as Jupiter, with Livia as the Goddess Roma by his side. It was purchased in 1540 by Rudolph II, Emperor of Austria for 12,000 gold ducats. (£5,000).

The old cameos were cut from very fine sardonyx and onyx which came from India and had generally a minute hole through them so that they could be worn as a bead. The Renaissance cameos were cut from German stones which were very inferior and were cut in much higher relief than the ancient cameos.

Possibly on account of the difficulty in obtaining good stones the Italians of the Renaissance used shells which had layers of different colors to make immitation sardonyx cameos.

You are all familiar with this form of work as it was very popular in the early Victorian times. Wonderful as was the work of the old cameos the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Italians all missed one most important treatment in cameo work, namely, they did not study carefully the stone before they worked it, and their work leads one to conclude that they made their design without reference to the color of the stone, and possibly the designer and workman were often two different people. The Chinese work on the other hand is so in harmony with the stone that it is evident that the workman studied the stone to determine how best to treat it and then sketched out the design on the stone itself.

The Chinese are extremely clever in working what would otherwise be regarded as defects into the design so that it adds instead of detracting from the value of the cameo. The Chinese amulets are full of meaning and are therefore very interesting. Often they are a farewell gift or a New Year gift from a friend.

Chinese amulets today are cut principally in Canton, Peking and Shanghai. As a rule the Southern work is direct transcripts from nature, the Northern workmanship although not so good is generally superior in design.

The craftsman commences by scratching the design on the stone with a brush and then the rough cutting begins. This is done by holding the stone against a thin iron wheel while with his left hand the craftsman holds some fine sand or corundrum powder which he now and then allows to touch the wheel so as to apply the sand or powder for cutting. The wheel does not work in one direction for the powder is supplied by means of a cord looped round the axle and connected to two treadles worked by the feet. The pressure of the foot on one treadle causes the wheel to revolve rapidly for a few seconds towards the right and then when the other foot comes into play the action is reversed.

When the rough cutting has been done the wheel is removed and smaller wheels take its place in their turn. Most of the carving is done with a pencil shaped tool with which the sand or powder is worked into all the hollows and corners required by the design. The holes are bored by means of an iron drill into the point of which is set a piece of corundrum or diamond and by means of a stick and string the drill is made to revolve violently. The polishing is done with wheels and pencils of wax and fine sand and the final surface is given with a piece of bamboo covered with leather. Craftsmen at work on jade or other stones may be seen any day in the Chinese city here.

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Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing lef Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang lef Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsintah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Hongkong on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Klanghsin will leave the Customs jetty at seven o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Kweilin is due in Shanghai from Tsingtau next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, which left Shanghai on December 31, arrived in London on February 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva from London, was expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai on February 26.

The B.I. s.s. Santhia was expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai and ports on February 27.

The B.I. s.s. Chupra is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai on March 10.

The B.I. s.s. Orna is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of January 23, left Hongkong for Shanghai at six o'clock yesterday morning and is due at Woosung about six o'clock tomorrow evening. The Paul Lecat will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf on Friday morning.

leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Moji on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki this morning and will sail for same ports on Friday evening.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Monday morning and will sail for Marseilles and London via Suez tomorrow at 9 a.m. The last passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dalny tomorrow morning and will sail for Tsingtau and Dalny on Friday at 10:30 a.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela arrived at Woosung from Hongkong last night and will sail for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco this morning. The tender with outgoing passengers and mails will

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Raiders Describe Effects Produced By Homemade Firewater

New York, January 24.—And still they still. Despite the fact that the Federal agents have made many arrests of persons having private stills in their homes, it is expected that many more will be made in the near future. One of the common contrivances, it is said, that the liquor is made in is a milk can and a whisky jug connected by copper tubing. The specifications of a certain job of a Brooklyn plumber called for ten feet of copper pipe, and when he went to his usual supply house and ordered the material the clerk greeted him with a smile and said:

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"It sure was strong. It had a kick that would knock you into another state—the state of unconsciousness. I believe that a fellow after the first drink would imagine that he was entitled to a match with Jack Dempsey. After the second drink he would be sure that the articles were signed and that he was sitting in his corner facing the champion. The third would probably find him groggy and staggering around the ring grasping nothing but air, after the fourth drink he would imagine that he was lying on the flat of his back on the canvas of the ring listening to a dull voice counting off the fatal ten seconds."

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The Chinese Benevolent Association

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chengtu	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Kashmir	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Foochow	Hsinchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Kashmir	..	A7.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Amoy and Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Kueichow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, March 5.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kweilin	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nile	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Japan Ports	Yamashiro M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Saturday, March 6.							
France, etc.	*Amazone						
Sunday, March 7.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Amazone	..	₹8.00	..	..	..	..

*Ordinary mails will close at the French post office at 5:30 p.m. and registered articles at 5 p.m. Parcel post at noon on Friday.

A Registered and parcel post at 5 p.m. on previous day.

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MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
B.N.B.	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
O. D.	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
O. D.	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
I. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jap. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
Y. P. D.	Feb. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat

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TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir will leave the Customs jetty at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 5, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Tueday, March 9, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

1.—Two new depressions develop, the one in eastern Szechuen, the other N of Vladivostok. Midway stands the barometric maximum not far from Peking. The breezes are divided between the depressions. Cloudy or overcast in the morning, the weather turns rainy during the evening.

2.—The rain continues, night and morning. The pressure decreases but very slowly. The wind is backing to the N. Snow begins shortly before 8 a.m.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 3	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 3	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Charlton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 18	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 25	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 29	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 6	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 6	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 9	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 9	—	Kobe	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 13	—	Kobe	Japan	Br.	M. M. Co.
Mar. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hamo	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. —	—	A., Ridam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. —	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. —	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. —	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 4	—	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar. 7	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 10	—	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 11	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 12	—	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13	—	Calcutta	Japan	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 16	—	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 22	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Liverpool, etc.	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 3	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 4	9.00*	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	9.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chengtu	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 4	10.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 5	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 5	—	F., K'iung, Takao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 5	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kueichow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 6	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 8	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 11	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 13	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 3	—	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 3	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 4	—	Tientsin	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Mar. 5	2.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Mar. 5	—	Tsingtoo, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar. 6	D.L.	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 9	1.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5	D.L.	Wuhu	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 5	D.L.	Wuhu	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klanghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MID NIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
11	30	9	1	11	48	8	1

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
10	13	10	39

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4 33 p.m.	5 3 a.m.	6 29	5 57	5 44	6 42

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

For March 30.17 in.
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Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.

At the seventeenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co. held at their offices yesterday, a final dividend of 3½ percent on preference shares and Tls. 5 on ordinary shares were declared, as well as a resolution passed for the payment of a bonus to the staff of 25 percent.

Mr. J. Prentice presided and was supported by the directors, Messrs. H. M. Tibbey, H. W. Lester and W. J. N. Dyer, and other shareholders, representing in all 8,750 shares.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report, Mr. Prentice said:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1919, having been in your hands for some time, with your permission, we will take them as read.

We consider the result of the year's working is very satisfactory.

The amount available for distribution after deducting the interim dividends (amounting to Tls. 57,500.00) paid on July 15, 1919, is Tls. 291,359.27 which we recommend should be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To a final dividend of 3½ percent on the preference shares	17,500.00
To a final dividend of Tls. 5.00 per share on ordinary shares	100,000.00
To general reserve	125,000.00
To write off depreciation on cost of the Tug St. Domino	25,000.00
And carry forward to new account	23,859.27

..The placing of Tls. 125,000.00 to the general reserve will bring it up to Tls. 275,000.00.

The fleet has been maintained in the usual first class condition and all repairs have been charged to working account, and you will see by the profit and loss account that Tls. 25,000.00 has been written off for depreciation—the additions to the fleet (less Sales) cost Tls. 264,630.04.

The additions were as follows:

The powerful sea going tug St. Dominio which is capable of doing any sea towing or salvage work (we propose as you will have seen by the report to write off Tls. 25,000.00 from her cost).

Two 60 Ton d. w. lighters.
Two 100 Ton d. w. lighters.
Two 175 Ton d. w. lighters.

During the present year we have taken delivery of three 300 ton d. w. lighters and three 300 d. w. lighters are now being built. This policy we intend to carry on as opportunity offers.

The loss of the tug Samson, which was under charter to the British Government, was reported in the newspapers of January 23 and we have been and are still, in communication with the naval authorities on the matter.

A bonus to the staff will be proposed later and I take this opportunity of stating that your directors have decided, under certain conditions, to start a provident fund for the benefit of the European staff.

Directors.—Messrs. May and Wheelock resigned during the year and Messrs. H. W. Lester and W. J. N. Dyer joined the board; their appointment requires confirmation. Messrs. H. M. Tibbey and J. Harold Dollar retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews, retire and offer themselves for re-election.

No questions being asked, the following resolutions were put forward and adopted:

That the report and accounts for 1919, as presented, be passed: Proposed by Mr. J. Prentice, seconded by Mr. H. M. Tibbey.

That the amount standing at credit of profit and loss, of Tls. 291,359.27 be distributed as follows:

	Tls.
To a final dividend of 3½ percent on 10,000 preference shares	17,500
To a final dividend of Tls. 5 per share on 20,000 ordinary shares	100,000
To general reserve	125,000
To write off depreciation on cost of tug St. Dominio	25,000
To carry forward	23,859.27
	Tls. 291,359.27

Proposed by Mr. J. Prentice, seconded by Mr. H. W. Lester.

That Messrs. H. M. Tibbey and J. H. Dollar be re-elected directors. Proposed by Mr. H. A. J. Macray, seconded by Captain Wm. Carlson.

That the appointment of Mr. H. W. Lester and Mr. W. J. N. Dyer as directors be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock, seconded by Mr. E. T. Byrne.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. H. G. Myhre, seconded by Mr. E. G. Barrett.

A resolution was also proposed by Captain Carlson and seconded by Mr. Clark to the effect that the bonus to the staff should be not less than 20 percent. This, however, was countermanded by an amendment proposed by Mr. E. T. Byrne, seconded by Mr. H. A. J. Macray, making the bonus 25 percent.

A motion to increase from 5 to 10 years, the amount to be allotted to the European staff as a 5 percent contribution in the formation of a provident fund was not carried through.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the directors and also to the staff proposed by Captain Carlson.

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